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BOMB SENT BY EXPRESS KILLS GIRL, INJURES TWO MEN

Head of Bottling Works Bookkeeper in New York Nearly Torn Off by Explosion When She Opens Package and Flying Glass and Metal Cut Two Others

CLEW IN REPORTED FIRING OF WORKMEN

Proprietor Denies, However, That He Has Discharged Men or Had Any Labor Trouble—Whole Room Is Shattered by Blast.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Anna Amusewitz, 18 years old, employed as confidential bookkeeper of the O. K. Bottling Co., was killed today by a bomb sent to her employers. Thomas McCabe, managing salesman, was cut on the head by flying metal and Michael Ryan, an employee standing outside of the office, was injured by shattered glass. The office was wrecked.

The bomb was delivered by express. The police believe it contained dynamite, as the force of the explosion was downward, but who sent it and why it was sent were questions that set half a hundred detectives at work.

On the wrapper they found in writing the return address, "23 State street, New York City." The building at this address is a large office building, occupied chiefly by exporting firms who employ a number of foreigners.

Like Bomb Sent Judge Rosenzweig. The Bureau of Combustibles, working on the mystery with the few bits of metal found in the floor and walls, announced that the missile was of similar construction to the bomb sent to Judge Rosenzweig about two years ago.

The package was received by Thomas McCabe. He placed it on the desk of Miss Amusewitz, and was standing near the girl when she opened it. Her head was nearly torn off by the explosion.

The package containing the bomb was addressed to the bottling company in St. Louis.

The force of the explosion wrecked the room, shattering plate glass windows and tearing a jagged hole in the floor.

Employees of the company connected with the explosion with the alleged discharge recently of 20 workers by William H. Callahan, the proprietor. Callahan, however, denied having discharged the workmen and told the police that they were working today.

"To the best of my knowledge I have no enemies," Callahan said. "The affair is a mystery to me."

30 Persons at Work Near By. The bottling company occupies a one-story brick building with a stable at the rear. The office is at the front of the building. In the rear about 30 employees were at work today bottling mineral waters and soda. The girl and McCabe were in the office when the package arrived shortly after 10 o'clock.

McCabe, who signed for the package, does not remember what express company handled the package. He signed the book without paying any attention to the transaction, as the charges on the parcel were prepaid. But he recalls, he says, that he saw the State street number on the wrapper and presumed that this address was the point of shipment.

SWALLOWED POISON AS HER MURDER CASE IS DECIDED

Woman Accused of Chopping Up Husband's Body; Verdict Not Read in Court.

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 12.—Although in a critical condition, Mrs. Maggie Johnson is reported recovering from the effects of poison, which she drank last night, while waiting in her cell here for the verdict of the jury which tried her for the murder of her husband, John Johnson.

The verdict of the jury will not be announced until Mrs. Johnson is able to appear in the court room. The verdict was returned last evening. Mrs. Johnson was called by the bailiff and while he waited for her to dress, she drank the poison, which she had secreted in her cell.

PRESIDENT'S COLD IS BETTER; STILL IN BED

Wants to Go to Gridiron Club Dinner Saturday Night; May Not Get Out Before Monday.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson's cold was much improved today, but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed.

The President wants to attend the Gridiron Club dinner tomorrow, to fulfill a promise of long standing, but there was doubt that his physician would permit him to go out before Monday at the earliest.

Dr. Grayson is determined to have the President absolutely free from the cold that has been hanging on for a week, before risking exposure again in the cold air.

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FAIR TOMORROW, NO TEMPERATURE CHANGE

10 a. m. 41 10 p. m. 40
11 a. m. 41 11 p. m. 40
12 p. m. 42 12 p. m. 40

DEAR SANTA—YOU KNOW WHERE TO HANG AN APPROACH.

The weather forecast for the day is not particularly sensational. It does not say anything which was not strongly suspected by the general public before its issuance. It does not promise any atmospheric alteration which will either greatly speed or retard the process of doing one's Christmas shopping.

About the only thing that is definitely indicated is that Saturday will be a good day to go downtown, via the bank and make the round of the stores.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight will be above the freezing point.

Minimum—Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat higher temperature in southeast portion and colder in northwest portion tonight; colder in west portion tomorrow.

Maximum—Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat higher temperature in south portion tonight.

FLAT CAR WHEELS JAR CHURCH PORTRAIT DOWN

Walls of St. Vincent's Tremble, Police Are Told, When Cherokee Line Is in Operation.

The jar caused by the flat wheels of a passing Cherokee car shook the walls of St. Vincent's Church at Ninth and Barry streets so violently Thursday that a large portrait of Archbishop Kain, which was hanging in the parlor, was thrown to the floor and damaged, according to a report given the police by the Rev. Father W. G. Henley, pastor of the church.

The police have forwarded a copy of the report to the United Railways Co.

Father Henley told a reporter that the rumbling of the passing cars at this point is so great that the entire church trembles and all the buildings in the vicinity are shaken. He attributes the unusual vibration to the flat wheels used on the Cherokee cars.

FALL WHEAT HEADED

Farmer Says Cold Snap Prevented Christmas Harvest.

Ben Dressler, a merchant and farmer living in Paysonville, 15 miles southeast of Belleville, has on display in his store a large bundle of heads of wheat taken from a field on his farm a few days ago.

The wheat was planted this fall, but it developed so rapidly under the recent warm weather that a great deal of it is headed. Dressler says that he could have had harvest by Christmas if the cold snap of last Sunday had not arrived. He believes the greater part of his crop of wheat will be ruined on account of its overdevelopment at this time of the year.

SUBTRACTION PROBLEM CAUSES CUPID'S UNDOING

When Angel Hantz of 519 Brady avenue and Miss Ruby Rosenzweig applied for a marriage license at the East St. Louis marriage bureau yesterday, the clerk told them that the State statute gave her age as 15.

Marriage License Clerk Smith, doubting Hantz' age, quickly asked him when he was born. Hantz said he was born in 188, whereupon Smith announced that he was but 20 years old and that he would refuse the application.

BROKER ACCUSES BROTHER-IN-LAW OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Fred Bruegemann, Coffee Dealer, Says Adolph Meyer, Collector, Is \$700 Short.

"MONEY SLIPPED AWAY"

Prisoner, Crestfallen, Tells How Relative Cared for Him When Ill.

Fred Bruegemann of 3711 Iowa avenue, a tea and coffee broker, caused the arrest Thursday night of his brother-in-law, Adolph Meyer, 27 years old, on a charge of embezzling \$700. The shortage was discovered earlier in the day, when a wholesale coffee firm presented a bill for \$400, which Bruegemann thought had been paid with money he says he had given to his brother-in-law at various times.

Meyer, in his cell at Police Headquarters, Friday, declared he was surprised the shortage was as much as \$700. He said he thought he had taken from \$200 to \$400. "The money slipped between my fingers in nick and dime," Meyer explained. "Occasionally I bought a drink and a cigar, but I haven't a thing to show for what I spent."

Accused Had Befriended Him. Crestfallen at the realization he had betrayed the trust of his benefactor, Meyer told how he had been taken into his sister's home two years ago when ill and without employment. He said Bruegemann paid his doctor bills, bought clothing for him, did not charge a cent for board and even gave him spending money. Last April Meyer was given employment by his brother-in-law as driver of one of the tea and coffee wagons at a salary of \$15 a month, his board and clothing.

Bruegemann's confidence in Meyer was such that when Meyer returned to the store at night he dumped his day's collections in what was called the "family strong box" without even a checking-up. Bruegemann never kept the box locked.

Had Given Money for Bills. When asked how much Meyer had taken, Bruegemann said the supplies had been purchased in installments and that he had given Meyer money with which to pay for each portion. Bruegemann also checked up the money in the strong box and by a comparison with receipts, estimated \$300 had been taken from it.

Meyer was under the impression the wholesale firm had caused his arrest, but detectives said the brother-in-law had ordered it. Meyer has lived in St. Louis seven years, coming here from Conant, Ill.

U. S. WARSHIP RETURNING WITH A BROKEN SHAFT

Vermont Has Accident on Return Journey From Mediterranean and Is Under Convoy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is moving toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise, under convoy of the battleship Delaware and the colliers Orion and Jason.

The accident occurred at 3:45 a. m. yesterday and at 8 o'clock last night the Vermont was 1200 miles from Hampton Roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

Memo at the bottom of a Post-Dispatch phone want ad bill: "Here is payment, found my valet through your paper." Phone YOUR lost ads to the Post-Dispatch.

King of its field!

In all big cities, newspapers are proud to boast of their supremacy, if they are first in the volume of advertising carried in their field. What would they do if they were as overwhelmingly supreme in their respective fields as the POST-DISPATCH is in St. Louis? They would take whole pages to exploit the fact.

When we say the POST-DISPATCH is "overwhelmingly supreme" we mean it. For instance, the POST-DISPATCH on Thursday of this week carried

114 columns

of St. Louis merchants' advertising, while all the other papers in St. Louis added together—namely, the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star—only carried

115 columns

of this advertising on the same day.

It is the POST-DISPATCH vs. the field.

In other words, in order to make comparisons in the volume of business carried, it is always necessary to add practically all the other papers together.

Readers—Reliability—Results

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Average circulation first eleven months 1913:

Daily (Exclusive of Sunday), 170,958

Sunday, 306,587

First in Everything.

NOTED PREACHER'S WIDOW DIES UNDER AN ANESTHETIC

Mrs. Helen L. Mackay of New York Succumbs After Giving Fictitious Name.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE

She Was Friend of Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A well dressed woman of 40 entered the office of Dr. Henry Wells, 782 West End avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and said she was Mrs. J. H. Stone of Boston.

"I have a pain in my side that I don't like," she told the physician. "I wish you would tell me what the trouble is."

Dr. Wells told the woman she would have to go to a sanitarium or hospital for further examination and possibly an operation. He suggested that she go to a sanitarium at 140 East Sixty-first street.

"But I must be back in Boston to do my Christmas shopping," she said. "I hope I shall be kept here long."

The woman went to the sanitarium at noon yesterday and at 1 o'clock Dr. Wells arrived there. The patient told Mrs. C. L. Minnsheimer she was Mrs. J. H. Stone of Boston.

Attributed to Heart Disease. Dr. Wells placed her on an operating table and an anesthetic was given to her by an assistant. Hardly had the anesthetic been given before the woman's pulse became weak and in a short time she was dead. Dr. Wells told the Coroner death was unquestionably due to heart disease.

At 11:30 last night a black touring car drove up to the home of Mrs. Mackay and a man in a fur-lined coat alighted and hurried to the bureau of information. He asked: "Have you any record of an accident to Mrs. Helen L. Mackay of 47 Park avenue?"

Dr. Wells placed her on an operating table and an anesthetic was given to her by an assistant. Hardly had the anesthetic been given before the woman's pulse became weak and in a short time she was dead. Dr. Wells told the Coroner death was unquestionably due to heart disease.

An examination by the Coroner of the clothes of the woman in the sanitarium brought forth a slip of paper, on which was written "D. S. Mackay, 47 Park avenue."

Detectives who had wired to Boston in an effort to get in touch with Mrs. J. H. Stone were told of this paper and they hurried to the Park avenue address.

Women About Since Morning. "No," Mrs. Mackay has not been home since Thursday morning," Sup. Harvey of the apartment house told them. "Her friends are trying to get some trace of her now."

The superintendent then told the detectives that Mrs. Mackay was the widow of the Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, for 10 years pastor of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, and one of the most noted preachers in this country.

Harvey went to the sanitarium and identified the body as that of Mrs. Mackay.

The body was sent to the morgue at 12:30 this morning. A few minutes later Miss Winifred Mackay, a daughter of the dead woman, accompanied by Wilbur Goodman, a lawyer, drove up to the Mackay car. Miss Mackay became hysterical and would not leave the machine. Goodman looked at the body and said there was no doubt about the identity.

Mrs. Minnsheimer said that when Mrs. Mackay entered the sanitarium and gave the name Stone she said she lived in the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

"She spoke with a decided English accent," the sanitarium superintendent said. "I had no reason to believe that she was not Mrs. Stone and never doubted it. She seemed very cheerful to me and I did not think she was in any danger when Dr. Wells called her to the operating room. Her demeanor seemed to be that she must not be kept here long."

Anxious to Get to Boston. "She asked me several times if I were sure that she would be able to go to Boston in the next few days, that she could attend to her shopping. Of course I could only tell her what the physician said. I did not know what her ailment was."

"I had never seen Mrs. Mackay before," said Dr. Wells, "and, of course, believed she was Mrs. Stone of Boston. She died before I had concluded an examination. That is all I can say at this time."

At the Mackay residence this statement was issued by an intimate friend of the family:

"For more than a year Mrs. Mackay had been troubled at intervals with a severe pain in her side. She had kept so actively engaged in charitable work, however, that she deferred attending to it. About two weeks ago, after another attack, she remarked to an intimate friend that she expected to be treated by a physician who had been highly recommended."

"She was insistent that her children and friends be kept in ignorance of her suffering so that their holidays would not be marred by worry. If, as reported, she gave the name of Mrs. Stone, it was solely for this purpose."

You can REENT these vacant rooms with the least delay through Post-Dispatch Wants.

Great Painting Stolen 2 Years Ago Which Has Just Been Found



RECEIVER NAMED FOR THE MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA & GULF

Kennel, Its President, Takes Charge—Paris Bank Crash the Cause.

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver, following a suit brought by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, a creditor, according to an announcement here today by Alexander New, chief counsel for the railroad company.

New said the receivership was due to the failure of a Paris bank which financed the road. He said the railroad company owed the Baldwin Locomotive Co. several hundred thousand dollars.

The Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf extends 335 miles from Denison, Tex., to Baxter, Kan. From Baxter it has traffic arrangements with the St. Louis & San Francisco and Missouri Pacific to Joplin, Mo.

Kennel called today for America from Europe and will come directly to Kansas City, according to New.

CARNEGIE BOOSTS ROOT AS PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

He Visits White House and Inquires About Health of President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie visited the White House today to inquire after President Wilson's health. He talked at length with Secretary Tamm about world peace and to the State Department later, to pursue the subject with Secretary Bryan.

As he left the White House, Carnegie said he thought business conditions were going "to be better than ever" after the new legislation which Congress has in hand, is passed. He expressed his gratification at the award of the Nobel prize to Senator Root.

"I think Senator Root is one of the wisest men in America," he said. "President Roosevelt said so, Lord Morley said so, he thought so and I believe the best thing the Republican convention could do would be to nominate him for President."

"If there were to be no convention do you think he would be nominated at the primaries?" Carnegie was asked by one of his listeners.

"Well," said Carnegie, "so far as I'm concerned he would be."

BOY IS BEST CORN RAISER

Wisconsin Youth Establishes Record for Yield Per Acre.

FOUND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 12.—Paul Koehnke, aged 30, of the town of Eden, captured the Wisconsin record for corn yield at the Fond Du Lac annual grain show today.

He had raised 123 bushels 25 pounds on a single acre, the previous State record was 127 bushels.

"THE MONA LISA" IS FOUND IN ITALY AND THE THIEF ARRESTED

Famous Picture Stolen From Louvre in 1911, Discovered in Florence, Where It Was Painted.

By Associated Press.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911, threw the art world into consternation, was found today in Florence.

The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

At the time the picture was stolen, many theories were advanced as to the thief and his motives. That it would be almost impossible to sell the picture was agreed.

One belief was that representatives of a Paris paper which had criticized the Government for the carelessness with which the nation's art treasures were guarded, had had the picture stolen as an object lesson.

Theft Laid to Enamored Student. Another theory, and perhaps the most generally accepted, was that an art student, infatuated with the beautiful face and bewitched by the elusive smile, had stolen the picture to take it where he could study it as his leisure, secure from all interruption.

On April 12, 1911, a rumor was circulated in Florence that two men had the picture and were taking it to America in the hope of selling it to J. Pierpont Morgan. It was also reported that a Russian Prince had the picture in his palace. Nothing came of all the rumors.

The painting hung in a special room in the Louvre, and was supposed to be always guarded. It was said that after the robbery the crowds that stood before the empty frame were greater than those which had admired the picture.

Painting Had to Be Protected. The proper name of La Gioconda, also called Mona Lisa, is the portrait of Mona Lisa, wife of Francesco del Giocondo, and was painted about 1503 to 1507. It is one of the world's famous paintings and is housed in the Louvre.

At the time that the British Museum offered \$500,000 for the work, which was refused. It is the most celebrated female portrait in the world.

The most striking characteristic is the enigmatic smile.

De Vinci's model was the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, a Florentine. She is shown seated in a low chair, on the left arm of which she is leaning.

In European art circles Mona Lisa has long been considered to rank second in value to theistine Madonna by Raphael.

The task of painting "La Gioconda" was difficult and painstaking in the extreme. De Vinci found that his model, who was the third wife of a Florentine, Francesco del Giocondo (whence the name), assumed the peculiar expression which he wanted to depict only when at ease in a certain posture and when listening to a certain strain of music.

At other times this expression was lacking. The painter was thus able to work only for brief periods and at frequent intervals in order that the effect of the music upon his model should not wear off.

He was engaged more than four years on the picture, and at the end of that period declared it was not finished.

VENTRILOQUIST ROBBED HOTEL, CLERK ASSERTS

Employee of Alton Hotel Found Unconscious in Lobby, Six \$5 Bills Missing.

After being found unconscious in the lobby of the Savoy Hotel at Alton Friday, Louis Schaeffer, 20 years old, the night clerk, told an unusual story of having been robbed by a ventriloquist. Six \$5 bills were missing from the cash drawer.

Schaeffer said that at 4 a. m. a man entered and said he was an actor and ventriloquist. He entertained Schaeffer by manipulating his voice so that a man seemed to be talking and whistling in the cellar. When going through this performance the stranger, it is said, took a \$500 piece from Schaeffer's pocket.

When Schaeffer drew a revolver and demanded that he return the money, the actor laughed and said he merely was showing his sleight-of-hand skill.

He did more ventriloquist tricks and, taking a bottle of whiskey from his pocket, handed it to Schaeffer. After taking a drink, Schaeffer said, his mind became confused and he remembered nothing further.

ILLINOIS BARS CATTLE

Governor Dunne Prohibits Shipments From Dairy Herds of 19 States.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—Gov. Dunne today issued a proclamation prohibiting the shipment into Illinois of dairy cattle from the following states: New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Wisconsin, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas and Montana.

The purpose is to prevent the spread of bovine tuberculosis in this State.

BUSCH INVENTORY IS READY, TO SHOW ONLY \$30,000,000

Use of Par Instead of Market Values Will Cut Even This Total in Estimate.

ONLY 260 BREWERY SHARES

These, Listed at Par, Would Total \$130,000, Although Valued at Many Millions.

The inventory of the estate of Adolphus Busch is practically completed and awaits only the signatures of certain witnesses to make it ready for filing in the Probate Court.

While no authorized statement as to the value of the estate has been given out, it was said Friday by a man who has been in close touch with the Busch interests that the inventory will show that the estate is worth about \$30,000,000. This will be from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 less than the rough estimates made at the time of Busch's death, by relatives and attorneys associated with the Busch brewery interests.

Par Values Only to Be Used. This valuation of \$30,000,000 will not be shown on the face of the inventory, which, it is said, will be much shorter and more concise than the public has been led to expect. The inventory will show only the par value of Adolphus Busch's personal holdings in the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association and other corporations in which he held stock.

Little real estate will be listed because most of the holdings of this class of property, usually attributed to Busch, were, in fact, held by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association. These include valuable saloon corners in St. Louis and other large cities and brewery depots in all parts of the world. The brewing association's holdings will not be listed.

Another interesting fact which, it is stated, the inventory will reveal, is that Adolphus Busch owned only 260 of the 400 shares of the capital stock of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association. Busch's stock in the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association was 125,000. While the public has always thought of the great brewery in terms of millions, the records show that it was capitalized for only \$240,000. This was divided into 480 shares, each share having a par value of \$500.

It was generally believed that Adolphus Busch owned a large majority of the shares of the association. The inventory is expected to show that he owned only 260 of the 400 shares. But the par value of \$500 will fall far short of representing the market value of Busch's stock in the brewery. It is said that for years the stock has paid an average of \$1500 annual dividend on every share. This dividend would represent a 3 percent return on an actual valuation of \$500,000 for each share of the stock. There being 400 shares, the total stock, on this figuring, would be worth \$1,200,000.

\$12,000,000 Offer Refused. It is known that about 10 years ago the British syndicate, which owns the St. Louis Brewing Association, offered to buy out Busch's interest in the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association. The price which they named is said to have been in excess of \$12,000,000 in cash. Busch refused to sell, telling an associate that he would not know what to do with so much money. If he had all that cash, he jokingly said, his friends would soon borrow it from him and he would be "broke," and besides he expressed a doubt at being able to invest that sum as to get 5 per cent return.

Adolphus Busch's interest in the real estate owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association will not be directly shown in the inventory. Only real estate recorded in his individual name will be listed. His holdings of stock in the brewery will include whatever interest he may have in the brewery's real estate.

Stock in Many Concerns. In addition to his holdings in the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, Busch had other valuable interests. He was a heavy holder of Laclede Gas Light Co. stock. Some estimates have placed his holding in this company at \$1,000,000. He was a director in the St. Louis Union Trust Co., and other banks, and was largely interested in the plants and glass and bottle factories.

The inventory showing of his real estate holdings will be reduced because of gifts of valuable real estate, made to members of his family on the occasion of his golden wedding celebration, a few months before his death. At that time he gave to his wife his Pasadena (Cal.) residence and grounds, valued at \$2,000,000. He also gave homes to each of his sons and daughters.

Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer on the wrapper. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., BARS LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Circulation of advertising for beer and whiskey is looked upon with disfavor in Kansas City, Kan. The City Commission are today passed an ordinance that hereafter anyone displaying brewery advertisements will be liable to a fine of \$50 and a 30-day term of that feature. As originally drafted the ordinance would have prohibited the circulation in Kansas City, Kan., of such advertisements in books, magazines or newspapers, no matter where published, but was changed when doubt was expressed as to the legality of that feature. The ordinance prohibits the display of beer advertisements in street cars, on sign boards, in windows, on wagons or on motor cars.

Merchandise returned to be exchanged or for refund of money **MUST** be accompanied by the original sales-check.



Scuggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

You Will Find Just the Christmas Goods You Want at Vandervoort's

And in Such Great Variety That Every Individual Requirement Can Be Quickly Met
—If a Gift Is From Vandervoort's It's the Best for the Price No Matter What the Price

A Misses' Apparel Sale of Extraordinary Values—Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be a splendid day to visit our Misses' and Girls' Clothing Department on the Third Floor, because of the fact that we are offering some out-of-the-ordinary values in Suits, Dresses and Coats. Below you will find the details:

Misses' Suits Valued at \$16.50 to \$25.50

In order to reduce our stock of Misses' Suits we are offering some very attractive models made from such materials as broadcloths, velvet, diagonals, chevrons and serge in navy, mahogany, Copenhagen and black. We have these Suits in sizes 14 to 18 years and will offer them, while they last, at

\$9.75 to \$39.50

Misses' Dresses Valued at \$12.50 to \$32.50

We also have a quantity of Misses' Dresses suitable for street, afternoon and evening wear that we have greatly reduced in price. These are of serge, black and white striped woolsens, taffetas, crepe de chine, chiffon and mesalines in the most desired shades of the season. All of these models are attractively draped and trimmed. Sale prices, while they last

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Misses' Coats Valued at \$20.00 to \$45.00

Misses' smart "Topper" Coats of English design and especially suitable for automobile and general wear. Also draped novelty coats for street and afternoon wear of soft woolsens and broche. Some have yoke with long dropped-shoulder. The colors and materials are most varied and we have these in sizes 14 to 18 years. Sale prices, while they last

\$13.75 to \$35.00

Dresses and Coats for Girls of 6 to 14 Years

We have a charming assortment of Girls' Dresses made of Challis, Silk, Corduroy, Serges and Woolsens. In this lot can be found dresses for every occasion; sizes 6 to 14 years. Values up to \$18.50. Sale prices, while they last

\$1.95 to \$6.90

Girls' Coats of Chevrons, Diagonals and Polo Cloth with flannel linings; convertible collars and smart belted effects. These will be found warm and snug and are particularly suitable for general wear. We also have some very charming models for dress wear made of Broadcloths, Wool, Poplins, Velvet, Corduroy and White Chinilla; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special prices

\$5.45 to \$32.50

(Third Floor.)

Infants' and Children's Novelties for Gifts in Great Variety

The question, "What shall I give the Infant or Child?" can be solved quickly and most satisfactorily if you would but come to our Infants' Department on the Third Floor. Here you will find among the thousand and one gift articles—

Children's Hat and Bonnet Boxes; hand decorated. Prices **\$2.25 to \$5.00**

Dolls' Toilet Sets with and without stands. Prices **\$1.00 to \$6.50**

Mounted Animals, including dogs, cats, elephants, camels, donkeys, etc. Special prices **\$2.75 to \$5.00**

Baby Bunting's. Prices **\$1.75 to \$5.75**

Fur Afghans and Go-Cart Robes. Prices **\$2.98 to \$25.00**

Fancy Silk Quilts. Prices **\$3.00 to \$7.50**

Ribbon-trimmed Carriage Covers. Prices **\$2.75 to \$5.75**

The prices on all our Children's White and Colored Coats have been reduced; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Also on all White and Colored Silk Bonnets and Hats. Special prices

\$1.50 and \$2.00

Third Floor, Locust Street.

Give a Pair of Men's Slippers

We are showing an all-inclusive variety of styles and leathers in Men's Slippers and we invite your inspection at your earliest convenience. In this large stock will be found the following:

Red Morocco Crusader Slippers. The pair **\$4.00**

Faust Slippers in tan. The pair **\$3.00**

Romeo Slippers in tan and black. The pair **\$1.50 and \$2.50**

Opera Slippers of kid. The pair **\$3.50**

Opera Slippers of tan walrus. The pair **\$3.50**

Opera Slippers of London Smoke Ooze leather. The pair **\$3.50**

First Floor.

Place Your Orders Now for Christmas Greens, Plants, Holly and Cut Flowers

Visit Our Clothing Department for Men, Which Is One of the Country's Most Complete

Our Men's Clothing Department is wonderfully prepared to supply the needs of every man and young man who requires a new Suit, Overcoat, Vest or Bath Robe, as well as gift seekers. This is a brand new department and is one of the handsomest and most complete in America. So convinced are we as to the quality of the Suits and Overcoats carried in our stock that we are giving

A Six-Months' Written Guarantee With Every Man's and Young Man's Suit and Overcoat

It reads: We guarantee every Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat to give thoroughly satisfactory wear for at least six months. Should it fail to do so—and we leave the matter entirely to your sense of fairness—we will replace the garment or refund your money upon presentation of the garment and the written certificate of guarantee.

The brief descriptions that follow will give you some idea as to the breadth of this splendidly selected stock.

A Superb Stock of New Suits

Men's and Young Men's Suits of highest character and in a wide variety of materials, including black and white stripes and checks, fancy and solid grays and browns; also blue chevrons and serges. The tailoring and style of these garments is beyond criticism and they are priced at **\$14.75 to \$40.00**

Our Stock of Overcoats Is Unsurpassed

Our stock of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats is particularly varied and includes such materials as Monticane, Carr's meltons, kerseys, with velvet and astrakhan collars, fancy Scotch mixtures, with shawl or convertible collars. The well-known Chesterfield and Balmacaan models will also be found well represented. These coats can be had in blues, grays, browns, tans, fancy patterns and in plain materials. Prices **\$14.75 to \$55.00**

Men's Fur-lined Overcoats

Men's fur-lined Overcoats made with West of England broadcloths and kersey shells and lined with Northern muskrat, marmot, sable, Kanaka wolfskin, seal skin and mink. These have Persian lamb or natural other collars and range in price, according to fur selected, from **\$50.00 to \$300.00**

Men's Fur Overcoats

Men's Fur Coats, especially suitable for chauffeurs. These are 60 in. long and are made to button around the legs. They are of black Kanaka Wolf, with Venetian yoke and plaid lining; also "Cub Bear" coats with Kanaka Wolf collar and quilted lining. These are \$25 and \$28.50 values and are specially priced at **\$19.75**

New Full Dress Suits and Accessories

Men's Full Dress Suits **\$25.00 to \$50.00**

Men's Tuxedo Suits **\$20.00 to \$42.50**

Men's Fancy Vests in various patterns, including beautiful shades of gray, tan, brown, green and maroon. Prices **\$2.00 to \$7.50**

Men's Full Dress Vests in black and white. Prices **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

Second Floor, Ninth Street

See Our Advertisement of Men's Furnishings, Etc., in Tomorrow Morning's Papers—It Tells of News of Particular Interest to Gift-Givers

SOROSIS SHOES

Surely Sorosis Shoes are the shoes of shoes for misses and children—for dress, for school wear and for play. The parent who studies economy and who is also thoughtful for the comfort of the young feet, will surely, upon investigation, select Sorosis Shoes. They are shown in all leathers and lasts at the following prices:

Sizes 5 to 8, price **\$2.00**

Sizes 8½ to 11, price **\$2.50**

Sizes 11½ to 2, prices **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

Sizes 2½ to 6, prices **\$3.50 and \$4.00**

Special Offerings

For those who would like to buy a good shoe for less money than the prices of our regular Sorosis Shoes we are offering two lots—Soros- at the following prices:

LOT NO. 1

Sizes 5 to 8, price **\$1.69**

Sizes 8½ to 11, price **\$1.89**

Sizes 11½ to 2, price **\$2.39**

LOT NO. 2

Sizes 5 to 8, price **\$1.29**

Sizes 8½ to 11, price **\$1.39**

Sizes 11½ to 2, price **\$1.59**

Sizes 2½ to 6, price **\$1.89**

Boys' Scout Shoes with hand-sewed welts and of selected Elkskin with Elk soles. Guaranteed to wear. Price **\$2.50**

Do not forget our splendid line of Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers which we are showing for the holiday trade. Prices **75c to \$1.50**

SHOE SHINING PARLOR FOR WOMEN

We wish to call your special attention to our Shoe Shining Parlor where we will gladly shine Women's Shoes at any time without charge.

Second Floor.

Give a Gift Certificate

A Good Tool Cabinet—A Gift for a Man or Boy



The best Christmas gift for a man or a boy is a Keen Kutter Tool Cabinet. Nothing else could give such real satisfaction.

Keen Kutter Tools for over 45 years have been the highest standard attainable. Every tool is specifically guaranteed to be absolutely perfect, or money back.

Each Keen Kutter Cabinet or Chest contains the highest grade Keen Kutter tools, the prices varying only with the number of tools and size of the cabinet.

Prices range upward from **\$8.50**

Basement.

Gift Articles From Our Stationery Section

For Women of Fashion and Men of Affairs our Stationery Section offers innumerable items suitable for Christmas giving. For instance:

Library Sets containing stationery and paper knife in metal tipped leather cases. The set **95c**

Brass Stationery Boxes for paper and envelopes or cards and envelopes. These are quite a new and charming idea, as they can be beautifully monogrammed. Prices **\$4.00 and \$5.00**

Sterling Silver Clutch Pencils. Each **\$1 to \$3.75**

Sterling Silver Pen Sets with six extra pencils. The set **\$5.00 to \$2.25**

Ink Wells in great variety. Prices **\$1 to \$15**

Desk Sets in a wide variety of styles. Prices **\$5.50 to \$28.00**

First Floor.

Owing to the extra tax on our delivery department during the Christmas shopping period, we will appreciate it if you will, when convenient, take small parcels with you.

See the Greatest Lot of Toys We Have Ever Shown

Everyone who inspects our Toy Department—which is now one of the best and most complete in this country—is amazed at the truly remarkable variety of toys to be seen. Here you will find toys of every description, including many beautiful novelties that, besides giving delight to the children, are works of art. Bring the children by all means tomorrow.

Attend Our Toy Sale Now Going On

A Toy Sale in our Basement which is being largely attended is offering some wonderful values, among which are:

"Honey Bee" Game, formerly 39c, now **25c**

Knitting Outfit, formerly 10c, now **5c**

Train Sets, formerly 50c, now **29c**

Train Sets with Gong, formerly \$2.00, now **\$1.25**

Signal Houses, formerly 25c, now **19c**

Tunnels, formerly 25c, now **15c**

Bradley's Water-color Outfits, formerly \$1.50, now **80c**

Sharp Shooters' Game, formerly 50c, now **29c**

Little Designer, formerly 25c, now **15c**

"Playmate" Dressed Dolls, formerly 35c, now **25c**

Polly Put the Kettle On, formerly 50c, now **39c**

Little Folk Color Kit, formerly \$1, now **69c**

Doll-house Gilt Furniture Sets consisting of table and two chairs; formerly 25c, now **15c**

Doll-house Gilt Furniture Set consisting of table and 3 chairs; formerly 75c, now **45c**

Mechanical Pool Player, formerly 50c, now **29c**

Basement.

Save on Boys' Clothing by Buying Here Tomorrow

Now that the cold weather has set in, many mothers will, no doubt, supply their boys with new Suits and Overcoats for Winter wear. If they are selected at Vandervoort's you can choose from an immense and widely varied stock of all that is newest and best for this season.

As you probably know, this department has been more than quadrupled in size within the past two months and nowhere will you find a handsomer or more complete section devoted exclusively to Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

For tomorrow we are offering some extraordinary values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats in addition to our regular lines.

Boys' School Overcoats of fancy weaves and mixtures and in light and dark gray, tan and brown colors. These have pleated back, reversible and shawl collars and are of extra length; flannel lined; sizes 7 to 12 years. These are regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, but because of a special purchase just made, we offer them, while they last, at **\$8.50**

Boys' all-wool Suits—in Norfolk and double-breasted styles—of fancy serge, plain blue serge, Scotch chevrons and worsteds. These come in both two and three button coats and some with two pairs of knickerbockers which are lined and taped. Regular \$10.00 to \$18.00 values. Prices, while they last, **\$7.50 to \$12.50**

Boys' Rough-It Suits

We have just received a large shipment of our celebrated "Rough-It" Suits for Boys. These have proven the best values for the money that it is possible to secure. "Rough-It" Suits made in Norfolk style, from very serviceable, all-wool materials and are shown in the favorite colorings. These garments are sewn throughout with silk thread and are furnished with two pairs of knickerbockers, which are lined and have taped seams; sizes 7 to 14 years. The "Rough-It" Suit is unequalled at **\$5.00**

Second Floor—Ninth Street.

Books Are Ever Appreciated as Gifts—See Our Large Line

No gift conveys so eloquently the message of the giver, or brings home to the recipient the spirit of Christmas so significantly, as does a book, and whatever you wish can be easily supplied from our extensive stock.

The following Gift Books are shown bound in One Leather and nicely boxed for Christmas gifts and priced at 75c each.

"Christmas Eve," by Robert Browning.

"Friendship," by Thoreau.

"Rabaiyat of Omar Khayyam," by Poe.

"Golden Poems," by Poe.

"Greatest Thing in the World," by Emerson.

The following volumes of popular fiction are bound in dainty Christmas bindings and elegantly boxed. Each, 30c

"Peg Woffington," by Reade.

"Christie Johnston," by Reade.

"Between Two Loves," by A. Barr.

"Rose of a Hundred Leaves," by A. Barr.

"Barriers Burned Away," by E. P. Roe.

"Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," by J. K. Jerome.

"Far Above Rubies," by MacDonald.

First Floor.

75c

30c

Specials in Children's Millinery

In our Juvenile Millinery Section we are offering some very special values for Saturday's selling. It will pay everyone to at least investigate these offerings.

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats of velvet with French flowers, ribbons and motifs. These are especially pretty. Values up to \$12.00. Sale prices, \$2.95 and \$5.00, while they last

Children's Knit Caps of German saphyr yarn in red, navy and gray, choice of small, medium and large sizes. Values up to \$1.25. Sale price, while they last **50c**

Third Floor

TAMPICO CAPTURED BY REBELS, REPORT AT CAPITAL SAYS LEAGUE OPPOSES HOWE'S BILLBOARD LAW AMENDMENT

Huerta Officials Make Denial of Rumored Fall of Federal Post.

REFUGEES BOARD VESSELS

Wireless Message From Rear Admiral Says U. S. Ship Was Near Fighting.

By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Reports have reached here today that the U. S. S. Tampico, on board the U. S. S. Tacoma, sent at 4 p. m. yesterday, by the Federal gunboat Bravo, was near the Tampico harbor, where the Tampico had been taken by the rebels. The War Office and Ministry of the Interior deny the report.

Federal Gunboat Shells Rebels. In Battle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Wireless dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher, at Tampico, on board the U. S. S. Tacoma, sent at 4 p. m. yesterday, say the Federal gunboat Bravo was near the Tampico harbor, where the Tampico had been taken by the rebels. The War Office and Ministry of the Interior deny the report.

The Federal gunboat was estimated at 600. Rear Admiral Fletcher also reported that 150 refugees were on the American gunboat, 150 on the British steamer Logician, 30 on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, a German vessel, and 500 in the buildings ashore in the neutral zone.

The cruiser Raleigh has been ordered from San Francisco to Mazatlan on the Pacific side.

Terrazas' Son Taken From British Vice-Consulate by Rebels.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 12.—Americans who arrived last night from Chihuahua reported that the rebels, since their occupation of that city, had entered the British Vice-Consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terrazas Jr., a son of the wealthy land owner, and, after carrying him through the streets, placed him in jail.

According to the Americans, the rebels also served notice upon 100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within 10 hours.

The entry of the British Consulate and the seizure of Terrazas' son, had gone there for protection, after hearing that his life was in danger, were reported to have occurred during the absence of British Vice-Consul Scobell. It was said that Scobell, enroute at the station of Gen. Francisco Villa's army, was detained facilities to protect to the British Minister at Mexico City or to the British Ambassador at Washington and that he then appealed to United States Consul Marion Fletcher.

Minister's Jailed in Protest.
All the Foreign Ministers are said to have joined in a protest in what was regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

The story told by the Americans was that Terrazas, who had been in charge of much of his father's vast estate, including great cattle ranges, had been left in Chihuahua after the evacuation by the Federalists to look after women and children members of his family. That, taking flight, he went to the British Vice-Consulate, and that during the absence of Vice-Consul Scobell the rebels, who had been searching the town for Terrazas, rushed into the consulate, seized Terrazas and then paraded the prisoner through the streets, afterwards locking him in a cell in a prison in the State building.

It was said a demand for \$250,000 which he failed to pay was the chief motive in the arrest of Terrazas.

Luis Terrazas Sr., the aged father of the prisoner, recently arrived at Ojinaga with the Federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of the revolution, while the thousands of his cattle over the State have served to feed both rebels and Federalists.

Federal Troops Await Rebel Attack at Ojinaga.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—The situation at Ojinaga, Mex., where the Federal troops have concentrated, today was one of waiting in anticipation of a rebel attack. Rebel bands were reported to be increasing in number outside the village, but were believed to be waiting for reinforcements, which Gen. Francisco Villa has sent from Chihuahua. The Federalists probably will be under siege, but will have the advantage of being able to take provisions and clothing from the United States side.

Ojinaga has suddenly attained a population from almost nothing to six or seven thousand. The Federal soldiers and civilian refugees who have not crossed the river, are crowded into a few adobe houses. Gen. Salvador Mercado's headquarters is marked by a dry goods box.

Many temporary stores have been erected in Presidio to meet the great demand for provisions. All the goods have to be hauled from Marfa, Tex., the nearest railroad station.

Diamond and platinum dinner rings from \$4 to \$100 in a wide variety of styles. Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 305 Locust.

Died on Eve of 67th Wedding Anniversary.
MAXON, Mo., Dec. 11.—Martin C. Boydston, a farmer, died yesterday on the eve of the celebration of the sixty-seventh anniversary of his marriage. His wife is still alive. Boydston was 67 years old.

It's a "BUCKS," that's all you need to know about a Stove or Range.

Just Acquired Man, Makes Up Purse.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 11.—Charles Ditt, an itinerant printer, charged with making a stove, was not only acquitted by a jury yesterday, but the jury made up a purse to keep him in.

Charles A. Stix and Other Officials Will Not Agree to Any Change.

President Charles A. Stix and other officials of the Civic League "stood pat" on the 1906 billboard ordinance and opposed amendments advocated by 200 bill posters, printers and advertising men who attended a public hearing on the Howe and McKelvey bills Thursday night.

Suggestions made at a conference Wednesday by Jephtha D. Howe, billboard attorney, to amend the 1906 ordinance by permitting large billboards flush with sidewalk line in business districts, seemingly had been agreed to by Roger N. Baldwin, secretary of the Civic League, but Baldwin made it plain at the hearing Thursday that any amendment of the 1906 ordinance, which law had been upheld as valid in every detail by the Missouri Supreme Court, would be opposed by the Civic League representatives.

Labor Leaders Take Part.

L. L. Leonard, Civic League member and author of the 1906 law, also took this stand and declared that both the Howe and McKelvey amendments were bits of affront. Any amendment of the old law would enable the companies to revive litigation which is now barred, and they might repeat the program of delay which suspended the law for nearly eight years.

The companies withdrew their appeal to the United States Supreme Court on Oct. 24, cannot restore the suit now. Federal Chubb, chairman of the Civic League Billboards Committee, also spoke against any amendment.

J. P. McDonough of the Central Trades and Labor Union, President Charles Lammer of the Building Trades Council and Secretary John Tarran of the Allied Printing Trades Council, all spoke in favor of the 1906 ordinance in some manner that would enable the billboard companies to maintain the same number of boards as in the past.

McDonough made a plea for the men who post bills and print them, and for the smaller business institutions that resort to billboard advertising. He read from a report of the Civic League that only one bank advertised on billboards and a small amount of department store advertising was to be discontinued at the expiration of contracts. "If the department store people could advertise their daily bargains on billboards, I don't imagine they would be so eager to pass laws putting some of the boards entirely out of business," said McDonough.

"In comparing the pending ordinance with the existing law, I find that the difference in detail is not so great that a compromise cannot be reached, and I ask the committee to carefully attempt the regulation of billboards so that none that are not harmful may be destroyed."

Committee Meeting Expected.

Lammer declared that in at least one respect the McKelvey bill was superior to the 1906 ordinance, which required billboards to be only 15 feet from the sidewalk line. The McKelvey bill provides that boards must be at least the distance of their height from a sidewalk line, and boards may be placed in front of the line of abutting buildings, a thing which is permissible under the Civic League ordinance, according to Lammer.

Other speakers who advocated some amendment of the 1906 ordinance were A. L. Price, president of the Advertising Men's League; W. C. D'Arcy, J. C. Reid, J. B. Moran, E. W. Rose, L. W. Childress, P. Carroll, W. S. Peebles, E. P. O'Neill and George Compton.

The Council committee may meet before the regular session Friday afternoon and agree upon a report. Members of the committee were noncommittal Friday morning as to their attitude on the pending bills, and Chairman Protzman had not notified the other members. Councilman Meacham and Fletcher, that a meeting would be called.

The Civic League gave out this statement Friday making clear again its attitude in the matter: "The fact that the City Council Committee on Public Improvements called a hearing Wednesday to see what might be the point of agreement between the opponents and advocates of the billboard ordinance of 1906, gave rise to an inspired statement that the Civic League had compromised its position. No compromise has been made by the league and none will be made. Secretary Baldwin agreed at that conference to take up with the league officers certain minor suggestions as to modifying the limits of area of billboards. They were so considered and dismissed as entirely aside from the main issue and in conflict with it.

"That issue is whether or not the city will put to a fair trial the ordinance of 1906, suspended in the court for eight years, and upheld by the Supreme Court of Missouri. If the ordinance is amended it may easily open the way for another six or seven years of litigation. That is the essential objection to changing any one of its provisions at this time.

"The real issue is regulation of billboards. We are not concerned with whether boards shall be two feet or four feet from the ground, or with such other minor details. The companies are urging them to cloud the main issue, of effective regulation in the interest of public safety and the lightness of our city. There never has been a showing either before the Supreme Court or before the Assembly that the details of regulation of 1906 are not just and practicable. The burden of proof is on them and they have not met it.

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A ROUSING CLOTHING SALE!

NOTE—Merchandise returned to be exchanged or for refund of money MUST be accompanied by original sales check.

Kilgents

40 years of understanding

BOYS' \$6.50 SUITS

Combination Suits of all-wool, navy blue serge and all-wool Scotch cheviot in gray and brown mixtures—best Suits we have ever had to offer at this sale price. The coats are Norfolk style and the trousers are seamy knee, checkers. Real \$6.50 values at but—

\$5.00

OVERCOATS

Schwartz & Jaffee's

Obtained in our purchase of this noted maker's surplus—four wonderful lots—now going fast in a remarkable sale.

Boys' \$8.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats—sizes 3 to 17 years—in this sale, \$4.75

Boys' \$8.00 and \$8.50 Overcoats—sizes 3 to 13 years—in this sale, \$6.75

Boys' \$10.00 to \$11.50 Overcoats—sizes 3 to 17 years—in this sale, \$7.75

Boys' \$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats—sizes 3 to 17 years—in this sale, \$9.75

Men's \$15.00 Velour Hats, \$2.95

Men's genuine Austrian Velour Hats that sell everywhere at \$5.00—are waterproof and in all the new popular shades—gains at—

\$2.95

Men's Bath Robes—Men's \$4.50 Bath or Lounging Robes in all colors of soft alderdown—are in many novelty patterns—real bar—

\$4.95

Men's Fancy Vests

A splendid line of Men's Vests of velvet, fancy French hannels, mercerized silks, etc.—a purchase of a maker's sample—\$2.50 to \$5 values—

\$1.55

Our Aggressive Buying From Noted Makers, Hard Struck by the Unusual Fall Season, Makes Possible Values Extraordinary

Prices the Lowest on Record.

Could the makers have waited for cold weather these prices would have been impossible. We eagerly seized advantage of the unusual conditions—we bought heavily—we are in a position to offer the Suits and Overcoats these cold days make necessary at prices that are irresistible. In these three great lots are Suits and Overcoats of every kind—every one is a good style. Many men are buying more than one.

Lot 1—Suits and Overcoats Made to Retail at \$22.50 and \$25.00

Lot 2—Suits and Overcoats Made to Retail at \$27.50 and \$30.00

Lot 3—Suits and Overcoats Made to Retail at \$32.50 and \$35.00

The Suits in this group are hand tailored—the Overcoats are unusual. There is a wonderful variety and whether you want the dresy or the business styles you can be fitted. The materials are the best foreign and domestic weaves—the workmanship is unsurpassed. Great values at

\$15.00

\$17.00

\$19.00

Now on sale—a line we planned to specialize for this Christmas season—waists of fine soft French batistes and lawns with rich lace and embroidery trimmings in both the low and high neck styles, made with long sleeves. You will find these Waists very evidently better than those usually selling at this price—take your choice

\$1.50

New Waists—Made of fine French batiste, French lawns and voiles, in the latest designs, neatly trimmed with lace, etc.—

\$3.50

New Waists—Of fine crepe de chine and chiffon, in low back and long sleeve styles—beautifully trimmed with lace and frills—

\$4.45

Bath Robes—Of alderdown, in light blue, pink, red or gray—trimmed with satin ribbons—in sizes 34 to 44—

\$3.95

Gift Furs at Low Prices

Fur Cape for \$4.95
Fur Coat for \$4.95
Fur Hat for \$4.95
Fur Mitts for \$4.95
Fur Socks for \$4.95
Fur Shoes for \$4.95

Men's \$1.50 Shoes at \$2.55

Yours—in all sizes from 5 1/2 to 10 1/2—a great assortment of Men's Shoes in tan, patent calf and dull leather—all styles, including the English walking last—real \$3.50 Shoes at but—

\$2.50

These COMBINATION SETS, \$1

Just as shown—a pair of Silk Sox, four-hand Searf, a Jap Handkerchief with colored border, a gold-filled Tie Clasp and a gold-filled Searf Pin—all in a circular black box that can be used as a collar box. This complete outfit for men we are pricing at only—

\$1.00

50-cent Combination Sets of Suspenders of good webbing and pad style garters in colors to match—each set in a fancy box—at—

\$3.95

Men's \$1.50 Shirts, made of fine madras and cut full, in coat style, with cuffs attached—are full laundered and in clean, neat patterns—Saturday—

.95c

Men's \$2.00 Pajamas, made of the best Donet flannel, cut full and in neat pink and white, striped patterns—trimmed with silk braid and silk frogs—at—

\$1.50

Men's Four-in-Hand Scarfs in a large assortment of styles, colors and patterns—choice of any at—

.25c

Scarfs of splendid quality silk in patterns that are the newest and best—cut extra wide—at—

.50c

Ties in exclusive and distinctive patterns and styles—

a splendid assortment—great values at—

\$1.00

MUFFLERS

A Great Sale

"Samples" and surplus from a world-noted maker—here now in six great groups at price savings that in many instances amount to an exact half.

Noted Phoenix

These are being seized upon for gifts—men are sure to appreciate such offerings—we suggest your early purchasing as no more can be had at this price.

Men's 25-cent Mufflers of fine mercerized fabrics—any at but—

.18c

Men's 50-cent Mufflers of all-wool, silk fibre angora, etc.—all colors—

.35c

Men's \$1.00 Mufflers of all-wool, silk and cotton, etc.—all styles and colors—

.69c

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Mufflers of angora, silk, all-wool, and silk mixed fabrics—

\$1.00

Men's \$2 Mufflers—in white, pearl and fancy colors—choice at—

\$2.95

Men's \$10 Mufflers of pure thread silk in accordion knit or crocheted knit styles—

\$5.00

Plasticine—Harbutt's plasticine for modeling and building—priced from 25c to \$2.50

Doll Sets—large and complete line of Dolls' Toilet and Jewelry Sets—25c to \$5.00

"Snookey Ookey Ookey"—The lifelike, life-size Baby Doll for one dollar—neatly dressed in long dress and cap—a bargain—

\$1

Thousands Are Now Making Their Selections—We Are Daily Setting New Records.

The remarkable assortment we offer—the ingenuity of hundreds of unexpected Dolls and Toys—and our great reputation for these lines combine to make this section daily now a scene of eager, intensive buying.

See "Punch and Judy," the Australian Cock-a-Toos and the Mysterious Polar Bears

Jointed Dolls—Regular \$2.00 full ball jointed Dolls with bisque head and sleeping eyes—Saturday—

\$1.50

Kewpie Dolls—The most popular Dolls of the season—you can choose of the dressed or undressed styles—all sizes priced from 20c to—

\$2.25

Character Dolls—Baby Dolls with skin and floss wig, sleeping eyes and real lashes—Saturday at—

\$1.50

Desk and Chair—White enameled desk and chair with stool—roller top style—specially priced at—

\$1.75

Chairs—Children's Old Mission Nursery Chairs and Rockers—with fine upholstered seats—at—

\$3.00

Extra Wear and Solid Comfort

Dr. A. Reed Cushion
FOR MEN AND WOMEN



Shoep
OLIVE AT 10th ST.



CIGARS
SPECIALLY CUT PRICES BY THE BOX TOMORROW

French Ivory Hair Brushes and Combs
480 genuine solid back imported. French Ivory Hair Brushes at specially reduced prices for one day. There are, without doubt, the finest Ivory Brushes shown in St. Louis.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50

Cigar Department
We have all the popular brands of Imported and Domestic Cigars and sell them by the box at wholesale prices.

SPECIAL—LA Saba, a delicious specialty—Saturday by the box of 25 \$1.80

NOTE—The following brands are really for Christmas, but used by us as leaders at \$2.
Havana Perfectos all clear Havana, all sizes—large—\$2.50
Box of 25 \$2.50
Box of 50 \$4.50
Box of 100 \$8.50
The Johnson beautiful long Havana, all sizes—large—\$2.50
Box of 25 \$2.50
Box of 50 \$4.50
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Box of 50 \$4.50
Box of 100 \$8.50

NOTE—We carry a complete line of genuine leather goods, including handbags, suitcases, valises, etc., at prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Also a complete line of men's and women's shoes, from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Johnson Bros Drug Co.
SEVENTH AND ST. CHARLES
Broadway and Franklin

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.
It is a sweet, pleasant-tasting, non-toxic, and non-habit-forming preparation, which you may receive a sample bottle of free of charge. Write to: Johnson Bros Drug Co., 725 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. Also at all drug stores in bottles of 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000, and 2500.

CHARLES W. ELIOT PRAISES PRESIDENT AND RAPS BRYAN

Secretary Proposed Appointments to Pay Political Debts He Says.

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Commendation of President Wilson and criticism of Secretary Bryan for their action in filling national offices, were contained in the annual address last night of Dr. Charles W. Eliot as president of the National Civil Service Reform League.

"This league can now congratulate itself and the country," said President Eliot, "on the fact that no advent of a rational administration which involved the transfer of power from one party to another has ever occurred, in which the principles of civil service reform have been so generally observed by the incoming administration."
"The Secretary of State has clearly made or proposed appointments in payment for political services," Dr. Eliot asserted. "And some other Cabinet officers have given signs of accepting a doctrine which Mr. Bryan publicly favored in 1896, namely that the national offices should be divided between the two great parties in proportion to their political strength."

President Wilson's order of May 7 last, affecting fourth-class postmasters was characterized by President Eliot as a "sound amendment of the practice under the preceding administration," called "covering in."
"But the league thinks it will cost much time and money to carry out the order fairly and effectively," he added. "Attacks on the merit system made in Congress during 1913 have proceeded for the most part from members of the Democratic party in both House and Senate, said President Eliot. The attacks have been somewhat numerous, he thought, but added the most serious of them have been defeated or mitigated. The speaker referred at length to what he termed "the pernicious income tax collection provision in the tariff bill" which was amended, and to the "unwarranted attempt on the part of Congress to limit the range of the merit system and enlarge the range of the spoils system," as contained in the rider placed on the urgent deficiency bill.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE FULL FIRST NIGHT

About 200 Men Apply for Shelter, All Cots Taken, Some Lodgers Sleep on Floor.

The Municipal Lodging House was opened Thursday night in the basement of the old Four Courts, Twelfth street and Clark avenue, and about 200 men, most of whom had been sleeping on the streets, were taken care of. The walls of the quarters have been whitewashed, additional lights have been installed and wire cots have been put in.

Baths and medical examinations are to be compulsory, but as no towels had been supplied for the opening night and no physician had been assigned from the City Dispensary, the applicants escaped these regulations the first night. Pocketknives and razors were taken from the applicants as they entered and returned when they departed.

The walls of the quarters have been whitewashed, additional lights have been installed and wire cots have been put in. Bread and coffee are served for breakfast, and soup and molasses may be added later if the appropriation will allow this expense. The lodgers will be permitted to earn a midday meal by work, if they care to do so. No food will be served in the evening. The appropriation for this winter made by the Municipal Assembly was \$200.

GREAT STONE CUT FOR MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Base of Structure to Be Erected in New York in Memory of the Late Joseph Pulitzer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOWLING GREEN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Oman Bowling Green Stone Co. of this city will, in a few days, ship to New York City the finished base of a memorial fountain which is to be erected in New York park by funds given for that purpose by Joseph Pulitzer, late publisher of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
The base of the fountain is 12½ feet and is three feet high. It is carved out of a single piece of stone which weighed 4 tons and is the second largest stone of the kind ever turned out in a Warren County quarry.

MAN HURT BY CAR DIES

Cigar Manufacturer Fell Dec. 1 and Broke Left Leg.

Frank Ruessler, a cigar manufacturer, 50 years old, married, of 2033 Temple avenue, died at St. John's Hospital Thursday night of injuries sustained Dec. 1, when attempting to board a street car at Temple and St. Louis avenues. The police report says he lost his balance and fell. He was removed to his home at the time of the accident, and physicians said he had a compound fracture of the left leg.

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50 Overcoats free at the Globe.

Women Injured by Fall From Porch. Mrs. Annie Copeland, aged 61, housekeeper at the home of Mrs. B. H. Huxley, 2024 Citizens avenue, was seriously injured Thursday night when a railing collapsed and she fell from a second-story porch to a brick pavement. She received a scalp wound, and physicians believe her skull is fractured. She was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

All platinum circle brooch set with perfectly cut white diamonds, 24. Hartman-Nauehoff, Jewelers, 20 Locust.

Double Star Trading Stamps Till Noon Tomorrow

Select Your Men's and Boys' Xmas Clothing Tomorrow

This greater Men's and Boys' Clothing Department of ours is brimful of choice wearing apparel for men and boys, such as Suits, Overcoats, Lounging Robes and Raincoats, all specially priced for tomorrow's selling. We will hold and deliver any article selected tomorrow until the day before Christmas if desired. We sell

Cowboy, Indian, Police and Fireman Suits for Less



2000 Men's and Young Men's Suits
We can not impress strongly enough upon you the wonderful values we offer in these suits of all wool, serge, in every new and wanted model for men and young men; Saturday special..... **\$12.90**
\$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats.
In gray, blue and tan; with or without fur collar; either shawl or convertible; with or without fur collar; for men and young men; Saturday special..... **\$9.90**

\$20.00 Men's Black, Brown and Gray Kersay Overcoats
Overcoats cut 50 inches long, with black or brown shawl collar; in all sizes for men and young men; Saturday special..... **\$12.90**
Men's and Young Men's English Slippers
The kind that will not check or crack and will not leak; all seams cemented; with or without fur collar; for men and young men; Saturday special..... **\$5.00**

Men's and Young Men's Lounging Robes
Made of genuine Beacon Blanket Robing; cords to match; in a wide range of colors and designs; in all sizes up to 44; Saturday special, these \$5.00 robes (Second Floor)..... **\$2.98**

Boys' Chin-chilla Overcoats
These Coats come in blue and gray, all-wool chin-chilla; made shawl collar and belted back; plaid lined; sizes 10 to 16; special (Second Floor)..... **\$4.60**
Boys' Bath and Lounging Robes
These Robes are genuine Beacon Blankets, and new shades and colors; special (Second Floor)..... **\$1.98**

\$5.00 Boys' Rain Outfit
Coat made of genuine Para rubber, military collar and patented clasps; all seams cemented; hat genuine skinner; all sizes to 16 years..... **\$2.98**
Boys' Cowboy, Indian and Fireman Outfits
These outfits complete and in all sizes; choice of any of these suits..... **\$1.00**



Sample Hosiery Sale
2000 Silk Hosiery
Women's 22 pure thread Silk Hosiery; all silk or like garter tops; double soles; high spliced heels; black and all colors; special..... **77c**
70c and 50c Lisle Hose
Samples of Women's 16 and 50c Lisle Hose; plain lisle, face effects and embroidered Hosiery; black and colors..... **29c**
50c and 35c Lisle Hose
A special lot of 35c and 50c Lisle Hose; to be sold in this sale for..... **7c**

35c Silk Hosiery
50c Women's Silk Hosiery, double soles, high heels; 3 pair 50c, pair..... **17c**
70c Silk Hosiery
Women's 16 Pure Thread Silk Hosiery; all silk or like garter tops; double soles; high spliced heels; a special value Saturday..... **43c**
35c Silk Lisle Hose
Samples of Women's 16c Lisle Hose; plain lisle, face effects and embroidered Hosiery; black and colors; to be sold in this sale for..... **17c**

We Give and Redeem Star Trading Stamps
Schaper
Entire Block on Washington Av.

\$2.50 Long Kid Gloves, \$1.59
\$1.00 Kid Gloves
Women's and Misses' 2-clasp Kid Gloves; in black, tan and gray; sizes from 5 to 8; each pair perfect fitting..... **69c**
\$1.50 Kid Gloves
Women's and Misses' Kid and Cape Kid Gloves; with braided or pearl point backs; all sizes; each pair guaranteed..... **\$1.00**
39c Gauntlets
Boys' and girls' Rough Rider Gauntlets with star and fringe..... **25c**

Misses' and Children's Specials in Outergarments
\$15.50 Misses' Coats
Reduced to \$8.95.
Coats in 35 different styles; sizes 10 to 16 in materials of Matelasse, boucle, silk, sateen, tulle, etc.; with long shawl collars, turn back cuffs and fancy buttons; imported materials; all sizes; plain colors of blue, brown, wine, navy and black; Saturday special..... **\$7.95**
\$15.00 Misses' Coats
Reduced to \$5.00.
Coats of fine imported astrakhan cloth, with long shawl collars, turn back cuffs and fancy buttons; imported materials; all sizes; plain colors of blue, brown, wine, navy and black; Saturday special..... **\$5.00**
\$10.00 Misses' Dresses
Reduced to \$3.65.
Dresses in light and dark blue and in black; in material of fine matelasse, serge in a variety of pretty styles; Saturday special..... **\$3.65**
\$4.00 Misses' Skirts
Reduced to \$1.65.
Misses' Skirts in plain colors, plain color of navy and black; made with drape effect or plain tailored style; in fine quality of serge; Saturday special..... **\$1.65**

FREE SHOW IN MARIONETTE THEATRE
ON THE SIXTH FLOOR EVERY HOUR
As recently played in the White House at Washington, D. C. Delineate the children, make the old feet young, some laugh, some weep.
For 10 years Prof. and Miss. Harvel convinced Washington society, that the children, make the old feet young, some laugh, some weep. and is the only vaudeville act in the world that ever played in the White House on a salary.

\$3.00 Girls' Serge Dresses
Made of plain serge, large plaid and checked; large collars, trimmed with braid and piping; others trimmed with contrasting folds and buttons; all sizes; to 14 (Third Floor)..... **\$1.35**
\$1.40 Girls' Rain Coats
In gray and tan; storm coats; sizes 10 to 14 (Third Floor)..... **50c**
\$5.00 Girls' Chin-chilla Coats
Stylish Coats for girls; sizes 10 to 14; chin-chilla and plush; belted; others with shawl collar, tailored, deep pockets; colors navy, brown, 10 to 14 (Third Floor)..... **\$2.98**

\$1.25 and \$2.00 Shirts
Men's \$1.25 and \$2.00 Shirts, including all the leading brands in plaid and checked stripes and checked in all sizes and colors; this lot must move fast, so you may have as many as you want for (Main Floor)..... **85c**
25c Lisle Half Hose
Men's 25c Lisle Half Hose in all sizes; this is a lot of samples in which there are lots of socks and we will close this lot at (Main Floor)..... **12c**
Headquarters for Men's Safety Razors, Gillette and Gillette accessories. See us before buying him a gift. Men's Furnishing Dept.

Featuring Men's Slippers Suggestion
A complete showing of holiday slippers for men; every new model at popular prices; smoothly made of soft, comfortable material; \$1.50 Everett slipper, in tan or black (Main Fl.)..... **89c**
Men's \$1.50 Fur Caps
Cape Seal Fur Caps; regular \$1.50 value; with lining; a very useful Xmas gift; all sizes; Saturday only; Main Floor..... **\$1**

\$1.50 Gold and Silver Watches
Gold or silver Watch, thin model in sizes 12 and 14; with plain or fancy dial; an exceptional value; Saturday (Main Floor)..... **\$2.00**
\$2.50 Watch Bags
Genuine Leather Watch Bags; latest Eastern style; ball-bearing mount; with a large pocket for watch; for one year; one to a customer; useful gift (Main Floor, Aisle 3)..... **\$1.25**

Santol Toilet Preparations, 92c
Saturday from 9:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
With a purchase in our Drug Dept. we will sell any of the Santol preparations at the ridiculous price of each (Drug Dept., Main Floor)..... **92c**
5000 Box Ass't. Chocolates and Bonbons
Our regular 30c assorted Chocolates and Bonbons; take as many as you care for today only..... **19c**
Saturday Candy Specials
40c Fancy Box Ass't. Chocolates; 1b. 25c
40c Delicious French Fougat; 1b. 25c
40c Chocolate Mousse; 1b. 25c
40c Chocolate Cake; 1b. 25c
Candy Dept.—Main Floor.

\$3.50 Bath Robes
Women's and Misses' Robes of genuine Beacon Blankets, in beautiful designs and colors; double cuffs; 36-44; misses 10-16 years; special..... **\$2.39**
\$3.00 Women's Sweaters
Fine Coat Sweaters, in plain or fancy weaves; come in white, navy, Oxford, Cardinal; special (Second Floor)..... **\$1.69**

\$2.00 Blackboard Desk, 98c
\$1.00 Picture Machine, Saturday, 39c
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Patrons' Shopping Guide Bureau—Main Floor.

Santa Claus With His Four Shetland Ponies Has Arrived.

WEATHER—Fair; tonight will be above the freezing point.

Demonstration of Inner Player—Dusts and Solos—3:30 to 5 P. M.—Sixth Floor Restaurant.

This, your Christmas store, is the largest, the safest store in all St. Louis

Tomorrow will be the heaviest shopping day of the holiday season.
Come early if you can—but, remember, this largest store in St. Louis has room in plenty for all who come early or late.
There will be comfort and good cheer, for all!
The broad aisles here go hand in hand with the Christmas spirit which prevails here.
The builders of this store, eight years ago, planned for
The Christmas Throngs of Tomorrow!

Boys' 50c Tie and Pin Sets, 29c

New style Four-in-Hand Ties in all the wanted solid colors, with stickpin to match, and each set nicely packed in holiday box. Regular 50c quality, special, 29c.
(Second Floor.)

Matinee Luncheon 2:30 to 5:30—25c

Radishes, Tomato Bouillon, Olives, Fillet of Flounder, Havannaise (or) Sweetbread and Chicken Pattie, Toulouise, or Veal Croquette, Mushroom Sauce, Potatoes, Asparagus Tips, Vinaigrette, Macaroni, Chocolate (or) Ice Cream and Cake, Hot Tea Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Milk.
(Sixth Floor.)

Downtown Daily News

Edited by Santa Claus (Himself)

Weather Always Fair.

\$1.50 Dolls at 82.90

Twenty-seven inches tall, with ball-jointed body, bisque head, sewed wig, moving eyes, with eyelashes, colored shoes and stockings.

Jointed Dolls Special, 50c

Have beautiful bisque heads, moving eyes, with eyelashes. Dressed in chemise, trimmed in ribbon, and with colored shoes and stockings.

Baby Dolls at \$1

Character Baby Dolls, with pretty baby faces, bisque head, with moving eyes and with short wig. Jointed hips and arms.

\$1.50 Dolls at 90c

Kid Body Dolls—18 inches tall. Hips, arms and knees jointed—bisque head, moving eyes, sewed wig, colored shoes and stockings.

Character Baby Dolls, \$1

Dressed in long white dresses. All have pretty baby faces. Rag Dolls at 25c. Well made and unbreakable—15-inch size—for boys or girls.

MONTESSORI APPARATUS

We show complete sets, and control this system for this city.
(Fifth Floor.)

Women's Scarfs and Neckwear

Handsome Spanish Scarfs at From \$6 to \$39 Each
Spanish Scarfs, gorgeous Point d'Alencon and stunning Point de Lyon Scarfs—made of finest quality silk.

Boudoir Caps, Special, 50c

Made of dewdrop chiffon, lined with lawn and trimmed with rosette made of ribbon, and rosebuds. Come in pink, blue and lavender.

Boxed Neckwear at 25c

Jabots, Stocks, Collars, Medallions, Fichus and Fancy Bows, in pleasing variety of styles—at 25c each

In the Veiling Section—

50c Beauty Veils, 25c
Fifty dozen of our own importation of Beauty Veils, in pleasing lengths and all colors—special, 25c each

Imported Neckwear

Hand-embroidered Neckwear from Austria, in a great variety of styles—Collars and Cuffs as well as single Collars. Beautifully hand-embroidered and trimmed with real lace. Suitable for dresses as well as coats.

Automobile Veils

Guaranteed waterproof, and come in a great variety of colors—at prices ranging from (Main Floor.)

A Store for Children's Shoes

We Guarantee Every Pair of Shoes for Children
Which is just another way of saying and meaning that we will make good any pair of Shoes which does not give satisfactory wear.

Very, very seldom are we called on to make good this guarantee, simply because we give the best to be had in Children's and Boys' Shoes, as well as in Misses' and Women's Shoes.
Rather than specify one particular style or line of Shoes for Saturday's sale, we call attention to the fact that the most complete line of Boys', Girls' and Misses' Shoes in all St. Louis, and in all the newest styles, awaits you.
(Main Floor.)

Christmas Slippers

for Every Member of the Family

The time for making a suitable selection is growing short.

Why Not Act Tomorrow?

We are showing complete lines of Fancy Slippers imported from Germany and England, as well as a wonderful assortment of Daniel Green Slippers in newest styles and a variety of colors and shades.

At 98c Pair—Slippers for Women

Imported English or German Slippers of velvet—plain or quilted, and of suede, braid trimmed, which are exclusive in style, and which elsewhere you will find priced at twice the figure. Come in black, blue, gray, red, purple and brown.

Daniel Green "Comfy" Slippers at \$1.50 Pair

Come in Roman and Comfy styles, and in a variety of colors too numerous to mention. Every pair nicely packed in fancy gift box. All sizes. Slippers for Men—\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Pair

Space does not permit us to go into details, but do not fail to see what is, undoubtedly, the most comprehensive line of Men's Holiday Slippers shown in all the city. Prices, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 pair
(Main Floor.)

Over 1000 Garments From Two Makers Known From Coast to Coast Are Included in This Surplus Stock Sale of Boys', Youths' & Men's Clothes

Henry Peavey & Co. and H. A. Seinsheimer & Co. are two manufacturers making the better class of Clothing, and they, like hundreds of other makers, had great lots of reserve stock made up in anticipation of late orders which would have followed had we experienced an early Winter.

But the weather was against the makers—it was unfavorable also for our own business and for that reason our own stocks of Winter garments for boys and men are larger than they should be at this time of the year.

Our purchases from these two makers were large—over 1000 Suits and Overcoats came to us—and in addition we have re-priced a large portion of our regular stock to correspond with the pricing which is possible on the newly-arrived goods.

The Suits and Overcoats are for men and youths—in the season's snappiest styles, as well as more conservative.

In Suits there are chevots, worsteds and cassimeres—smooth-finished and rough-finished. Plain colors, checks and mixtures. The coats are cut conservative or in extreme styles, many in the English style with the new patch pockets.

In Overcoats there are plain, checks, Oxford grays, diagonals, chevots and fancy novelty mixtures in rough or smooth finish. Some of them are in the conservative Chesterfield style, others medium or long-cut, convertible or shawl collar.

Men's and Youths' \$12.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$9.75

Men's and Youths' \$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats \$13.80

Men's and Youths' \$22.50 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats \$15.60

Breaking All Rules as Generally Applied to the Clothing Business and Reducing \$15 Blue Serge Suits to \$10.50

Too many of them on hand, so down goes the price.

Choice of all sizes for men, and nearly every size in youths' Blue Serge Suits—good styles, too—regular \$15 quality, at \$10.50
(Main Floor.)

Men's Chinchilla Overcoats at \$14.75

There has been great demand but little advertising of these Coats, because of the scarcity.

We offer a liberal assortment of these splendid Coats, and of excellent quality, guaranteed fast color, and made with fashionable roll collars. Come in sizes 34 to 44-inch chest measurement. Special, \$14.75

Men's and Youths' Trousers, of fast color blue serge and striped worsteds; special at \$2.95

Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits

Just at the holiday season when Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits are most in demand, we are offering these Evening Clothes at reduced prices.

The fabrics are correct, the style and cut are the most demanded, and in every respect these Suits are worthy of most favorable consideration. All sizes from 38 to 44-inch chest measurement, at the following prices:

Tuxedo Suits (guaranteed silk lining), \$18.75
Full Dress Suits (guaranteed silk lining), \$22.75
Full Dress Suits, silk facing, Venetian lining, \$18.75
Prince Albert Coats and Vests (guaranteed silk lining), \$12.75
(Main Floor.)

Practical Gifts of Boys' Clothing in This Sale

From the two makers mentioned above came surplus stocks of Boys' Clothing, covering a wide assortment of desirable styles and a great range of patterns.

The Suits come in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, in plain colors and mixtures. The Overcoats are for large and small boys, and in the best styles of the season.

Small Boys' Overcoats, regularly \$4, at \$2.95

Small Boys' Overcoats, regularly \$5 and \$6, at \$2.95

Small Boys' Overcoats, regularly \$4.50 and \$7.50, at \$4.95

Large Boys' Overcoats, regularly \$6.50 and \$7.50, at \$4.95

Large Boys' Overcoats, regularly \$8.50 and \$10, at \$6.95

Large Boys' Overcoats, regularly \$12.50 and \$15, at \$9.95

\$5 Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, \$3.95

\$6.50 Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, \$4.95

\$8 Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, \$6.95

\$10 Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, \$8.95

On Sale Saturday Until 11 O'clock Only

\$5 Napkins, \$3 Doz.

About 120 dozen—made of fine bleached satin damask, and come in many pretty designs. Measure 22x22 inches. (Only one dozen to each buyer, and no phone orders filled.)
(Second Floor.)

\$1 House Slippers, 75c

500 pairs Ladies' common-sense one-strap House Slippers. These Slippers are made of black velvet kid, and come in sizes 3 to 8.
(Main Floor.)

50c Silk Scarfs, 25c

Jacquard Silk Scarfs—full length—printed in floral designs and fancy woven effects—in all colors.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Mechanical Trains, 70c

Consisting of iron locomotive, tender, passenger car and four pieces of circular track.
(Fifth Floor.)

Men's 50c Mufflers, 25c

Knitted Mufflers, made to button at neck, in colors, white, black, gray, etc. Each in pretty box.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Slippers, 60c Pair

Women's Traveling Slippers, made of black or tan kid, also blue, black and brown corduroy, and red, old rose, pink, blue, white and black satin. Each pair comes in a case of the same material to match.
(Main Floor.)

Men's \$1 Hdkfs, 75c Box

Men's pure Irish linen initial Handkerchiefs, of excellent quality, with openwork letter. Six in fancy gift box.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Silk Socks, 40c

Men's pure thread Silk Socks, in black and colors, with self clocking, in medium weight, and reinforced in soles, toes and heels, with double lisle thread.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.25 "Comfy's," 60c Pr.

These Comfy Slippers for misses and children are a Daniel Green make, and come in blue felt, ribbon trimmed and in all sizes from 8 to 2.
(Main Floor.)

Practical Christmas Gifts for Men

We have provided well for those who would make selections for the masculine members of the family.

Everything is conveniently arranged so that mothers, daughters and sons can most easily select the Shirts, the Collars, the Ties, the Bath Robes—anything in these lines which father and older brothers most desire.

Shirts for Day and Evening Wear—"Manhattan," "Raglan," "Emery," "Arrow" and our own makes—priced from \$1 to \$10

Neckwear—Foreign and Domestic Novelties, 50c to \$2.50

Bath and Lounging Robes, \$1.45 to \$14.50

Bath Robe Sets, \$4.95 to \$14.50

Smoking Jackets, \$2.95 to \$12.50

Nightshirts and Pajamas, 50c to \$10

Gloves—of every description, 50c to \$7.50

Suspenders (boxed), 45c to \$1.50

Suspenders and Garter Sets, 50c to \$1.50

Mufflers—Silk and Knitted Necker, 50c to \$7.50

Sock and Tie Combinations, \$1.50 and upwards

Garter and Armband Sets, 45c

Other Combination Sets (various kinds), 50c to \$1



Very Special—50c and 75c Neckwear, 25c

\$2.75 a Dozen
Silk Ties, open end and reversible styles—Knitted Scarfs of various kinds, striped and figured effects. Each tie in gift box.

\$1 Silk Socks, 50c Pair

Men's pure thread Silk Socks, in black and colors, with self clocking—medium weight—reinforced in soles, heels and toes, with double lisle thread.

50c Silk Socks, 25c Pair

Men's pure thread Silk Socks, in black and colors—plain and self clocking—medium weight—extra stitching in heels and toes, with double lisle thread.
Men's \$1.75 and \$2 Silk Socks, \$1.35 pair
Men's \$2 to \$2.50 Silk Socks, \$1.35 pair
Men's \$1.50 Silk Socks at \$1 pair
Men's 50c Little Socks at 25c pair

Extra Special—\$1 to \$2.50 Neckwear, 75c

Including Scarfs of fine quality silks, in open-end, De Joinville and reversible shapes. Come in Bayaderes, Roman stripes and figured effects.

Extra Special—\$1.50 Cape Gloves, \$1.10

Men's English Walking Gloves, of selected cape stock, in shades of tan and gray—stitched back, bone clasp—regular and cadet sizes.

Extra Special—\$3.50 Blanket Robes, \$2.95

Of medium weight, in assorted figured and scroll designs—in various dark colors. Neck and waist cord to match.
(Main Floor.)

Special—Sewing Boxes at 69c

Just fifty Sewing Boxes—samples, and no two alike. They are completely fitted with all sewing requisites, and ordinarily would be 75c to \$1.50—choice, while the lot lasts.

Fancy Elastic Garters, glass-top boxes, 25c & 40c

Wire Hairpins, in leatherette boxes, special, 75c

Fancy Sewing Basket, silk lined, 25c and 40c

Men's Garters and Arm Bands, in fancy boxes, 50c

Needle Cases, English Needle, 10c, 25c and 50c

Sewing Outside, in crystone rolls, special, 25c

Lingerie Buttons—assorted colors, in 10c

Special Hairpins, nickel plated, special, 10c

Fancy 25c Hairpins, priced from 10c

Slipper Ties, covered with silk ribbon, 25c

Sewing Hangers, on silk ribbon, 25c, 50c and \$1

Keen Kutter Scissors and Shears, 50c, 75c and \$1
(Main Floor.)

Heavenly Hash, 19 Box

Again tomorrow this favorite confection, a delicious combination of pure marshmallows, milk chocolates and fresh nuts.

Assorted Cream Caramels, nuts and plain, 25c lb.

Burnt Almonds, 40c lb.

Candy Angel Cake, 50c lb.

Assorted Taffies and nut Britzles, 25c lb.

French Mixed, 15c lb.

Chocolates and Bonbons, in 1 to 5 pound boxes, 50c, 60c and 50c lb.

Candy Bonbons, special at 2 yards for 10c

Candy Cane, 10c each and up

Broken Mixed Candies, special at 10c lb.

Peanut-Filled Dates, 25c lb.

Christmas Stockings, filled 10c and up

Order your Christmas candies now.
(Candy Department, Main Floor.)

The Misses' Store—Comes Forward With an Opportune Sale of New Evening and Party Dresses \$12.50

Values Ranging From \$18.50 to \$30

Just in time for the busy holiday social season comes this sale of dainty Party Frocks for the smart members of the younger set and the well-dressed small women. Every Dress is fresh and clean, and exceptionally well adapted to the present-day dancing need.

There are charming Dresses of lace or net in combination with chiffon and crepe de chine, and Dresses of messaline or crepe de chine, which are suitable for afternoon wear.

The sizes are 14, 16 and 18 years, or 32 to 36-inch bust measurement.

Regular prices of these Dresses are from \$18.50 to \$30—Saturday, choose at \$12.50

Special—Misses' \$25 Coats, \$14.75

Misses' and Small Women's Coats—made of fine chinchillas, boucle, diagonals and mixtures.

Smart tailored models, with deep pockets, or new kimono sleeve styles, fur collars and cuffs, and other trimmings. Come in navy blue, brown, gray and black. Sizes 14 to 18 years, or 32 to 36-inch bust measurement. Special, Saturday, \$14.75
(Misses' Section—Third Floor.)



STIX BAER & FULLER D.C. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Held for Burning Church.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Edwin E. Jones, accused of having set fire to the Church of God, Eleventh street and Topping avenue, in this city, when that church was burned five years ago, had a preliminary hearing and was remanded to jail.

Jewels Stolen From Home.
The residence of Mrs. Sadie Grant at 646 Page boulevard was ransacked by burglars Thursday afternoon. Two diamond rings and a diamond-studded watch, belonging to Mrs. Grant, and a job, the property of Miss Hazel Reinhart, a roomer, were stolen.

SUSPICION GROWS STEFANSSON HAS BEEN DESERTED

Canadian Capital Hears Reports of Trouble on Board the Karluk Over Food.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 12.—From fragmentary reports of Royal Northwest Mounted Police and other sources received here today, there is a disposition to believe that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, who has reported that he has lost his ship, the Karluk, has not been treated fairly by other members of the expedition.

The opinion is that the Karluk has lost Stefansson rather than that Stefansson has lost the Karluk. It is known here that there was trouble on board the Karluk on the way up the coast to the Arctic. The authorities of Stefansson as leader of the expedition was disputed. The chief source of quarrel was the question of supplies. The Karluk was not provisioned as she would have been had she been on a yachting cruise, but was equipped according to the views of Stefansson, who believed that when a man went to the north he should live like the natives and get his food with his gun.

No one here believes that Stefansson is a deserter. Certain of the members of the party did not relish blubber food and Stefansson's orders were disregarded with the result that the ship was heavily provisioned with all sorts of eatables at Alaskan ports, principally Nome. It is understood that the bill will be unexpectedly heavy.

The statement of Stefansson to the Naval Service Department is that he left the ship on Sept. 30 with three men and three Eskimos to hunt. Heavy gales sprang up on Sept. 22 and on Sept. 24 when the fog lifted, the Karluk had disappeared.

No one here believes that Capt. Bartlett, who was in charge of the ship, would deliberately leave Stefansson, but the course of the ship would be determined by the council, and whatever the council decided, the ship of the vessel would have to carry out.

Storm Lashed Two Days.
It is said that members of the council were unfriendly to Stefansson, and it is believed in some quarters that it is possible that men on the boat, finding the ship driven off shore by the gale which sprang up, made no great effort to return for Stefansson.

At any rate Stefansson wrote his dispatch to Ottawa, Oct. 30, so that for over five weeks he had seen nothing of the ship, or the 26 persons who were on board.
It is regarded as extraordinary that nothing has been seen of them, and there is a growing feeling that the ship's party were none too anxious to get Stefansson back on board again. They could not have gone so very far away in a two-day storm.

VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

Webster Groves Election Will Decide Issue of \$50,000.

An election will be held Saturday in Webster Groves, to vote on an issue of \$50,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent school bonds, for the construction of a new six-room school building at the Tuxedo site, between and Marshall avenues, and a four-room building at the Webster school site, on Gray avenue south of Lockwood avenue. The need for these schools, according to J. S. Healey, president of the School Board, is caused by the large increase in the school enrollment, which has almost doubled in the last eight years. Since 1906, five new school buildings have been erected, but there is still lack of room.

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POURS GASOLINE ON MEAT

Fluid, Mistaken for Vinegar Explodes and Burns Woman.
Mrs. Ellen Horn, 63 years old, of 4456 Laclede avenue, was slightly burned Thursday on the right hand when she mistook gasoline for vinegar and poured it into a pan of meat on a gas stove.
The fluid ignited, but she dropped the jug containing it and ran from the kitchen. The explosion set fire to the woodwork and did \$50 damage.

Flows Today's Candy Bargains.
See 10 Assorted Taffies, 2 lb. box, 25c.

KING'S PARIS VISIT ENDS

Alfonso and Queen Victoria Start on Homeward Journey.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain left today on their return journey to Madrid.
President Poincaré, Premier Doumergue and Stephen Pichon, former Foreign Minister, with other dignitaries, went to the station with them.

A wide selection of platinum and gold bracelets set with diamonds, pearls and sapphires. Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 85 Locust.

First Judge in Canal Zone Resigns.
COLORADO, Dec. 12.—M. C. Reid, Judge of the District Court at Cristobal, who held the first American court in the canal zone, in November, 1904, has resigned. He left for his home in Tampa, Fla., yesterday.

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL is a Little "Perfection" Diamond Ring. Lowest cost and most beautiful. Write for free literature. C. S. S. 206 N. 3rd St. St. Louis, Mo.

Operatic Company at N. E. C. The Chicago Operatic Company will sing Friday night at the Missouri Athletic Club. Among the singers are Leonora Antonette Allen, Rose Lutziger-Gehnon, John B. Miller and Arthur Middleton.

That Xmas Clock Is Ready for You at Jaccard's

The Widest Choice of Guaranteed Clocks at the Lowest Prices.

Beautiful Mantel Alarm Clock

Mahogany finish case, having two columns with gilt capitals on each side of face. They are 9 1/4 inches high and 3 1/4 inches wide and are fitted with guaranteed 24-hour alarm movement. The center of the clock revolves on pivots and can be turned around completely to wind, or placed at any angle required to show dial.

Special Value at \$2.50

Handsome Crystal Regulator Clock

Handsomely made of solid brass, with beveled plate glass sides and doors; 10 1/4 inches high. The movements are the best American make, striking the hour and half hour on Cathedral gong. The mainprings are enclosed in a brass shell and run Eight Days without winding. Every clock is carefully adjusted and regulated and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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Price Hints on Beautiful American-Imported Clocks Made for Jaccard's

We have in our balcony salesroom 1000 Clocks—style fitted to every taste and requirement, whether for den, library, living room, boudoir or hall. We also have a most complete assortment of Traveling Clocks.

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OUR GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

AFFORDS YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO RID YOURSELF OF YOUR GIFT PROBLEM

Men's \$1.25 Kid Gloves

Extra quality caeskins, in the new shades, tan and brown, for street or dress wear. 79c

Men's \$1 Mocha Gloves

Gray Mocha Gloves; fleece-lined; good wearing quality. 69c



WE GIVE SECURITY TRADING STAMPS

Men's \$1.50 Sweater Coats

Men's or young men's Sweater Coats, of good quality worsted yarn, ruff-neck style with pockets, Oxford gray; special. \$1.00

Children Get What They Want Here TOILET SETS SHAVING SETS

on Saturday We Offer Extra Special Values

New Winter Coats

Half prices on new belted styles; chinchilla, fancy boucle, cheviot and mixture Coats; ages 2 to 14 years; \$4.98, \$6.98, \$8.98 and... \$4.98

Guaranteed Raincoats or Coats

The Cape has silk-lined hood and bag to carry it in; the Coat has cap to match; both come in red or blue; sizes 6 to 14; Coats sell at \$3.98; Cape at... \$1.98

Xmas Gifts for the Baby

Second Floor, Infants' Dept.

35c Infants' Wear for 25c; long or short white Dresses, Wool Bands, Shoes, Sweaters, Mittens, Booties, etc. 25c

Long and short White Coats of Bedford, cashmere, bearskin, serge and astrakhan; special at \$1.98, \$2.98 and... \$1.98

75c Children's Rompers and Flannel-ette Sleeping Garments; 2 to 6 years; 50c and... 39c

Baby Record Books, Rattles, Teething Rings, Carriage Straps, Toilet Sets, etc.; here 25c

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New Serge Dresses

New Balkan styles; Girls' all-wool Serge and Corduroy Dresses in a variety of pretty styles at \$4.98, \$2.98 and... \$2.98

Manicure Pieces

Files, Cuticle Knives, Scissors, etc., with sterling silver handles, also in 2-piece sets in boxes. 49c and 25c

Manicure Sets

8 pieces in dainty gift case; File, Cuticle, Salve jar, Buffer, etc. 59c

Toilet Set

\$2.00 Quadruple Silver Plate Toilet Set; handsome embossed designs. Fine bristle brush, beveled mirror and mounted comb, in handsome case. \$3.95

25c Art Calendar; large hand tinted scenes, at... 10c

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THRILLING CLIMAX MARKS OPENING OF ORCHESTRA CLUB

Twenty-First Season Is Begun
by Organization of 82 Amateur Musicians.

The St. Louis Orchestra Club, an organization of 82 amateur musicians, 39 of them women and girls, celebrated the opening of its twenty-first season Thursday night in the Central High School Auditorium with a concert, under the direction of Frank Gecks, which was characterized throughout by earnestness, ambition and devotion to high ideals.

It was this club which last year gave the first American performance of the so-called "Tenth Symphony" of Beethoven, which was rumored after being lost for nearly a century. It is made up of music lovers who, without pay, rehearse industriously one night each week of the season and who confine themselves exclusively to the classics. The proceeds of their concerts are used for the purchase of music.

Reaches Thrilling Climax.
The program reached a climax that was really thrilling in Tchaikowski's "Andante Cantabile," a lovely guitar, which was hummed to muted strings by the violin, viola and violoncello. Director Gecks delicately built up the composition from a whispering pianissimo to a mezzo-forte, which was approached from the beginning by steady but almost indistinguishable gradations. The audience, which filled the parquet and balcony of the auditorium, demanded that the entire selection be repeated. In the first two numbers, a march by Liszt and the overture to "Matawija" by Scharwenka, a slight faltering, especially among the wind choirs, was noticeable, and was probably due to nervousness. But the spirit of the director and of the musicians bore them up bravely through a few uncertain passages, so that every hesitancy seemed to forget new courage to relieve it.

As if emboldened by the excellent performance of the Tchaikowski quartet, the musicians attacked their fourth selection, the overture to Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," with buoyancy and dash, and even displayed a considerable pretension to technical velocity and orchestral volume. The program concluded splendidly with the ballet music from "Faust."

The soloist was Mrs. A. I. Epstein, who was skillfully accompanied on the piano by her husband. Her sweet and clear soprano was heard to best advantage in Debussy's "Nuit d'Été," with its quaint harmonies and harp-like accompaniment; and in Coleridge-Taylor's "Candle Lightin' Time," an example of how a negro melody may be refined by a composer of good taste. Her other selections, all of which were cordially applauded, were: "Psyche," by Paladino; "Ariette," by Vidal; "A Summer Idyll," by Coleridge-Taylor; "The Wood Pigeon," by Lisa Lehmann; and "Call Me No More," by Gaidman.

HARVEY ARGUES FOR REVOKING CLUB CHARTER

Arguments were heard by Judge Taylor Friday in the suit filed by Circuit Attorney Harvey to revoke the charter of the Brewery Workers' Association, on the ground that it had violated the statute of 1907, forbidding the storing and dispensing of liquor by any person but a dramshop keeper. The association is one of a number of clubs which Harvey is trying to dissolve, or to keep them from dispensing liquor.

Harvey and his assistant, R. Perry Spencer, stated that the Brewery Workers' Association should not be signified with the name of a social club, such as are the St. Louis and the Missouri Athletic Club, against which similar suits for the revocation of charters were filed at the same time.

Most of the discussion was on an opinion of Judge Brown of the Missouri Supreme Court, declaring the statute of 1907 unconstitutional. Harvey argued that the statute had been upheld by the court in a previous decision, and that the question of its constitutionality was not before Judge Brown at the time, hence that his statement was an "obiter dictum," and not of such force as to destroy the statute. He said that, since Brown's decision, a conviction under this law had been upheld by the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Conrad Paaben, attorney for the brewery workers, argued that the statute had lost its force through the Brown decision. Judge Taylor took the matter under advisement.

FIVE FIREMEN HURT WHEN CAR HITS WAGON

Five firemen were injured, one horse was killed, and its mate was so badly hurt it may have to be destroyed, Thursday night when a horse-drawn wagon of the Co. No. 22 collided with a Market street car at Twenty-second street and Clark avenue.

The firemen hurt were Capt. Joseph Thompson, William Miller, Albert Meyer, Patrick Lavin, and Frank Reiche. They were cut and bruised about the body, but none was seriously injured. Thompson had but recently returned to work after recovering from injuries received at a fire in the Newcomb Bros. wallpaper plant.

The fire company was responding to a call from Twenty-second street and Scott avenue, which proved to be a false alarm. The horse killed was known as Roger Breachman, and was considered one of the best animals in the local department. The other horse is called Cyclone, and is in a veterinary hospital.

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85 Overcoats free at the Globe.

DO YOU WANT LARGE
CANTAMATOES, 7c
see Globe's ad, page 17

THIS SALE

With its extraordinary money-saving opportunities, coming, as it does right in the heart of the season, is truly a Xmas gift to the people.



THE MONEY

You Will Save on your Winter Clothes during this sale, will enable you to buy Christmas presents for your family.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Bought from a Chicago manufacturer who was on the verge of bankruptcy—at half the manufacturing cost.

\$10 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

For Men and Young Men Selling at One-Half Price

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Bring the little fellows to the Third Floor tomorrow—fit them out in new Suits and Overcoats and save one-half your money. It is the greatest money-saving chance of the year.

\$3 Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Double-breasted and Norfolk styles in Suits—elegant Russian Overcoats—on sale at

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Double-breasted and Norfolk styles in Boys' Suits and full-length School Overcoats for boys up to 17 years—on sale at

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High-grade Norfolk and double-breasted Suits, elegant full-length Overcoats—all sizes—on sale at

\$3.50

\$8.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Superb tailored Suits of finest fabrics—fine wool Overcoats—full length—on sale at

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The finest Boys' Suits and Overcoats from the stock—on sale at one-half price,

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS SELLING AT HALF PRICE

The Basement salesroom is devoted to the sale of men's and young men's Pants, bought from a Chicago manufacturer who was on the verge of bankruptcy. Every pair is being sold at 1/2 price—a great variety of styles and patterns are included.

\$2 Men's and Young Men's Pants \$1.00
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Industrial Workers to Kansas City.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—One hundred members of the Industrial Workers of the

World left here yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., in response to a call asking for aid in organizing there.

IF KIDNEYS FEEL LIKE LEAD OR YOUR BACK IS ACHING, TAKE SALTS AT ONCE

We all eat too much meat, which clogs up the Kidneys, and they need a flushing, else we must suffer.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water

before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acid so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—ADV.

Christmas Festival to Bring Cheer to the "Little Mothers" Your Contribution Will Help Them

One Writes Appealing Letter for Dollies to Dress; Audit Committee Is Named.

These are days of doubt and dismay for the little mothers of the tenements, whose lot it is to know the sorrows and burdens of motherhood before they have quitted a childhood which has brought them but a hazy portion of the happiness which to childhood belongs. To the little mother of the poor comes prematurely the responsibility of caring for a family of younger brothers and sisters when she is most in need of the tenderest care herself, if she is to flit about herself of the responsibility of motherhood when the years shall have

Notice to Contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

LISTS on which contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund may be subscribed in offices, factories, shops and other public places will be distributed to reliable persons by a staff of Post-Dispatch employees.

The Post-Dispatch will send contribution lists to reliable persons on request. We are authorized to solicit money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions only to persons you know to be reliable. Contributions and list collections should be sent to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund or by messenger to the cashier of the Post-Dispatch.

Upon request, an authorized employee will be sent for collection. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged	\$705.41
Ruth Dougherty	1.28
R. S. Hawes	10.00
M. L.	1.00
Cash	25.00
Chas.	1.00
V. M. Co.	1.00
Beattie Flooding	25.00
R. S. B.	1.00
Mrs. M. E. G.	1.00
A. A. Cummings, Edina, Mo.	5.00
List No. 2500	7.00
Supply Dept. Board of Education	5.00
Cash	1.00
General Freight Dept. M. & O.	1.00
List No. 6526	2.00
R. & H. St. Louis Shoe Co.	4.40
W. A. Zeisler Supply Co.	4.00
Gustave Kring	1.00
E. A. Georger	25.00

rightfully brought that responsibility to her.

Task of "Little Mother" Great.

At 8 or 9 years of age the little mother comes into her heritage of vicarious maternity. She becomes the caretaker of two or three or four younger children while her mother toils over a wash-tub or goes out to work, that the children may have food. She mothers the smaller children until she is 14 years old, when it is possible for her to become a wage earner and contribute to the family's support. She used to go to work for wages before she was 14, but the law does not allow that now. Here is the task of caring for the younger children, in the absence of health, as children in more favored circumstances are cared for by their own mother or nurse. Happily, the instincts of motherhood are developed rather than crushed by the pressure demands upon them, and the little mother brings to her task a zeal and cheerfulness that many a real mother might observe to her own shame. She accepts her responsibility as a crown and not a cross and spends herself freely for the well-being of her younger brothers and sisters.

Fear Approach of Christmas.

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For herself she does not care. She is 9 years old, or maybe 11, and childish things are not for her. She is worried about "the children." She fears that there will be no Christmas joy for them. The days that bring Christmas nearer, try the soul of the little mother. Here is the problem of preventing the gladder day of the year from being the saddest day.

A child herself, but cheated out of childhood's heritage and aged before growth has come with the years, for her an empty Christmas is a multiplied disappointment and sorrow, her own and those of her little sisters and brothers. Having known little of the joys of childhood herself, she finds no messenger joys in the joys of the smaller ones. Having known more than her share of childhood's bitterness, she finds the bitterness of the smaller ones the harder to bear.

One "Little Mother's" Letter.

Mary Leghena of 108 Mason street, one of the little mothers, has written this letter to the Post-Dispatch: "I am a little girl 12 years old and I want to earn some money for Christmas, so my seven little brothers and sisters won't find their stockings all empty on Christmas morning. My papa died and my mamma has a hard time to keep us all. But the kids are so little, and when they ask Santa Claus for things, they don't know how bad it makes us feel. I can make pretty dolly clothes and I thought if people knew about me, the ones that are too busy would let me dress the dollies for their little girls. So if you will please print this letter maybe they will come to me."

For most of the little mothers the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival is the only hope. It will bring the Christmas joy that they crave more for the smaller ones than for themselves. The managers of the festival want to send Christmas dinner to all the little mothers and invite all of them to come and bring their little brothers and sisters to the big Christmas tree and entertainment at the Coliseum. The readers of the Post-Dispatch are asked to make this possible by contributing according to their ability. Unless the contributions are generous, the plans that have been made will have to be curtailed, and that will mean that there will be sorrow for some of the little mothers on Christmas day.

Audit Committee Named.
R. S. Hawes, vice-president of the Third National Bank, who is chairman of the Post-Dispatch Audit Committee, has selected 11 leading business and professional men of St. Louis whose names are an assurance that the Christmas Festival Fund will be administered for

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Absolutely Free! 500 Overcoats!

Cravenettes—Slip-ons—Topcoats—Heavy Overcoats
Saturday and Monday—a Genuine, Honest Offer



THE GLOBE will GIVE AWAY, ABSOLUTELY FREE, TOMORROW and MONDAY only, 500 OVERCOATS as above, with a like number of MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS at 12.75 and OVER.

THIS REVOLUTIONARY OFFER is made possible by the fact of JUNE TEMPERATURE in the months of OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, leaving us with very large stocks of Winter clothing on hand for this period of the year.

We have therefore decided on giving the public SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT, and WHAT'S MORE to the point, SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. OUR PRICES are already GUARANTEED to be the LOWEST in the CITY, GRADE for GRADE, and the QUALITY of our MERCHANDISE RANKS SECOND TO NONE. SEE our ENORMOUS SHOW WINDOWS. Drop in and be convinced.

Union Co.'s Overcoats and Suits

On Sale Tomorrow and Monday at One-Half Price

3.50 for Overcoats and Suits, Worth \$7
5.75 for Overcoats and Suits, Worth \$10
14.75 for Overcoats and Suits, Worth \$25 and \$30
16.75 Finest Baltimore Tailor-Made

25c for SWEATER COATS
Men's plain and fancy Sweater Coats, \$1 value.

33c for Underwear
Men's heavy wool fleeced and ribbed Underwear, 50c value.

69c for FLANNEL SHIRTS
Men's blue and gray Flannel Shirts; full cut, regular 1.25 value.

1.95 for JERSEY COATS
Men's heavy wool fleeced Jersey Coats, \$3 value.

THE GLOBE'S DOUBLE GUARANTEE
Clothing Kept in Repair

Free for One Year
Money Back If Not Satisfied.

We Give and Redeem GOLD STAMPS. \$3 for a book full.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS
1.50 for Boys' 2.50 Overcoats and Suits (simply wonderful bargains).
2.95 for Boys' 5.00 Overcoats and Suits (can't touch them in town).
3.95 for Boys' 7.50 Overcoats and Suits (splendid—perfect).
Boys' Indian Suits... (From 75c to 2.95)
Boys' Indian Chief Suits...
Boys' Police Suits...
Squaw Suits...
38c for Boys' 75c Knicker Pants
19c for Boys' 25c Fianette Waists

BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY
Globe
ENTIRE HALF BLOCK
7TH AND FRANKLIN AVE.
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS TILL 10

WONDERFUL SALE OF MEN'S PANTS
95c for Men's \$2 Pants
1.75 for Men's 3.50 Pants
2.75 for Men's \$5 Pants

2.50 Peerless Soft and Stiff Hats
1.65

\$1 Caps, 50c
All Men's and Boys' \$1 fur-in-hand Caps.
Men's 1.50 Caps, 90c
ALL MEN'S 1.50 GOLF CAPS in chinchilla, angora, astrakhan and fancy colors; all of the new Fall styles with fur-in-hand, for 90c

Kline's Remarkable Waist Sale

Our Clearance of Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks Continues Tomorrow
Specially Timed for Christmas Buying
THERE are few gifts that make such a strong and personal appeal to every woman as a dainty blouse—in anticipation of the great demand for new styles for gift-giving, our waist buyer made a special trip to New York, where she was fortunate to secure several special lines at a remarkable concession—all of these will go on sale tomorrow morning at lower prices than you have heretofore known for such charming styles and qualities. Practically our entire first floor is devoted to this sale.

HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF NEW BLOUSES



In an Endless Array of New and Exquisite Styles—in Four Lots at
\$1.98 \$2.90 \$3.95 \$4.98

SELDOM before have you been offered such attractive effects at the prices we are naming—the assortment is almost endless—Blouses of fine silken fabrics—lace Blouses—Chiffon Blouses—Dainty Yoke Blouses—Fur Trimmed Blouses—many finished with the new frills, others daintily underlaid with bows and combination colored silk ribbon—many with fancy inserted silk vees—such an enormous range of styles in all the popular shades as well as the lighter colors for evening wear—many of these Blouses have been reproduced especially for us from original models that sold for double and triple the prices we are asking—so you can imagine what values they must be.

MEN Will find this an unusual opportunity to select beautiful Blouses for the ladyfolks at a decided saving. Our expert salesladies will be glad to assist you in your selection.

Any Waists you select that are not entirely satisfactory—will be gladly exchanged

Attractive Holly Boxes Free

Waists intended for Christmas gifts will be packed in handsome Holly Boxes without extra charge—and delivered at any time you desire.

Handsome Waists

SATURDAY—a special showing of attractive Waists at this unusually low price—a score of styles—selected from la voiles, batiste and crepes—daintily trimmed with laces and frills—all new, fresh and in the very latest styles—surprising values tomorrow at.....
89c

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The following are a few of the unusual values this sale offers.

\$8.00 Muffs and Scarfs at \$5.00
Special lot of large Pillow Muffs and various shape Scarfs, in black and brown furs, as well as Caracul, Persian and Mole fabrics—muffs that regularly would sell for \$8.00—Saturday at.....
\$5.00

\$15.00 Muffs and Sets, \$9.95
Beautiful White Iceland Fox Sets—Black Hudson Lynx Sets—Pony-skin, Marten, Chinchilla, Mouffon, Isabella Fox, Wolf, River Mink and French Seal Muffs—\$15.00 values.....
\$9.95

\$35.00 Black Fox Sets, \$22.50
Just 15 fine long-haired luxurious Black Fox Sets with new oblong shape muffs and nobby animal collar with natural heads and tails—our regular \$35.00 sets—special for Saturday at.....
\$22.50

\$49.50 Fur Coats, \$27.50
10 clever short Baby Pony Fur Coats with new butterfly sleeves—Olvet Cat and Chinchilla Squirrel collars—beautifully lined with soft tone rib silks—short and three-quarter length and all sizes—\$49.50 values.....
\$27.50

Eastern Minks at Great Reductions
\$65.00 Eastern Mink Muffs, \$49.75
\$110.00 Eastern Mink Muffs, \$85.00
\$100.00 Eastern Mink Scarfs, \$75.00
\$67.50 Eastern Mink Scarfs, \$45.00
\$50.00 Scotch Molekin Muffs, \$35.00
\$65.00 Scotch Mole Throw Scarfs, \$39.75
\$50.00 Russian Fitch Muffs, \$32.50

EXQUISITE FROCKS

For Dance and Formal Occasions
— Worth \$18.00 to \$35.00 — at
\$11.95 and \$16.95

THIS is a special lot of handsome Dresses which arrived too late for the opening day of this sale—new and beautiful models in shimmering light crepe metiers and crepe de chine as well as lace—all beautifully made and trimmed—many handsome fur trimmed models are included in the \$18.00 lot.

Skirt Sale

Special for Tomorrow—Saturday Morning Only

\$5.00 and \$7.95 Dress Skirts
Saturday morning only—we offer a limited number of skirts in draped and peg-top styles—in fine all-wool striped pongee and all-wool broadcloth materials—actual \$5.00 and \$7.95 values—while they last—\$2.98

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Dress Skirts
Saturday morning only—a limited number of skirts in broadcloth, soft tone plaid and checked skirts—\$10.00 and \$12.50—while they last—at \$5.50

Skirts

Men's Diamond Ring
No. 787—We offer a most unusual value in this gentleman's Diamond Ring. They are located in the "World's" meaning, the gold ring.
\$7.50 a Month

Her Gift
Dazzling
Tiffany
Diamond Ring
Christmas Presents
\$37.50

\$25
Diamond
La Valliere
K97—Latest design of solid gold, in the new English finish. Two dazzling, perfect cut diamonds.
\$2.50 A Month

No. 1058—A marvelous diamond for the amazingly low price. It's perfect cut, set in solid 14k Tiffany mounting; \$52 value.
TERMS: \$3.75 A MONTH

DIAMONDS - WATCHES ON CREDIT
LOFTIS BROS. & CO.
Diamond and Watch Credit House
Second Floor Carleton Building,
200 N. 2nd St., near Olive,
St. Louis. Please Central 5062
or Main 97 and our Sales-
man will call. Call
or write for
Catalog 306.

No. 1462—Bracket Watch,
14k solid gold, very small
thin movement. If the lady
wishes, Waltham Jewel Series. Har-
low adjustable Bracket. Will
last a lifetime.
\$42.50

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Jewel
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\$12.75
\$1 A MONTH

SINECURES ABOLISHED

Two "Soft Snaps" in Pittsburgh Fire Department Cut Off.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—Two time-honored sinecures in the Pittsburgh Fire Department were abolished today when the city's nine Councilmen refused to re-appoint for an "official designer" and a "houseman clerk."

The former, during the last year, designed a badge for firemen's hats, for which he received a salary of \$120, and

the latter's duties consisted in carrying the pay roll once a month across the Allegheny River to Pittsburgh City Hall for which he received the same amount.

Negress With Knife Robs Man of \$17.

Samuel Lipschitz of 1607 Biddle street reported to the police that a negress with a long-bladed knife halted him as he was passing an alley on Twenty-first street, between Lucas avenue and Morgan street, about 11 o'clock Thursday night and took \$17 from his pockets.

EASTERN MEDICAL BODY GETS DR. GREEN'S BOOKS

Oculist Regretted Estate Will Not Provide for Family as He Wished.

The will of Dr. John Green, oculist of national fame, who died Dec. 7, at his home, 2670 Washington avenue, was filed Thursday. He bequeathed his medical library, which was left him by his uncle, Dr. John Green, to the Worcester (Mass.) District Medical Society, in memory of the uncle. The remainder of the doctor's property goes to his wife and daughter.

Dr. Green said in his will: "I regret that my whole estate will not suffice for the satisfactory maintenance of my wife and daughter as I should wish."

He stated that as he had given his son, Dr. John Green Jr., a good education, he did not consider it necessary to remember him in the will.

The estate consists of the family home and life insurance. Charles Nagel is appointed executor in the will.

PAUL: Get the diamond engagement ring on credit. Let's Bros. & Co., 34 floor, 308 N. 6th, will get married on Christmas day.

Slayer Gets 20-Year Sentence.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—After being out all night the jury in the case of Leo Beck, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, John Wasmantel, on Nov. 4, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty. The jury fixed his punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary at Joliet.

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Nonunion Workers Attacked.

The disturbance occurred when the nonunion employees of the factory went out at 5:30 p. m. Sergeant Stinger and five policemen were on hand, the Chief of police having been informed that trouble was likely. The presence of the police was likely.

YOU NEED THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. It is not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADY.

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Policemen said they saw bricks and stones thrown and heard profanity, but they were unable, when questioned, to say that anyone of the array of strikers present had done any of the stone-throwing or cursing. "You can't expect me to find any of these people on testimony like that," Kimmel remarked as he disposed of the cases.

The disturbance occurred when the nonunion employees of the factory went out at 5:30 p. m. Sergeant Stinger and five policemen were on hand, the Chief of police having been informed that trouble was likely. The presence of the police was likely.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. It is not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADY.

Baroness' Mother Says Her Daughter Is Heartbroken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A cablegram to the Herald from Wiesbaden, Germany, says:

"Baroness von Kallinowski, mother of Baroness Ursula Barbara von Kallinowski, who has brought suit for \$2,500,000 for breach of promise of marriage against Michael James Hurley, a wealthy resident of St. Louis, has given an interview regarding the shattered romance."

"She lives in a well-appointed house here, and says that she belongs to one of the oldest families of the German aristocracy, but she is not known in Wiesbaden society. She says her daughter is heartbroken at the action of Mr. Hurley. She also said her daughter had heard nothing more of her fiancé since the celebration of the engagement in Paris."

It was learned from the manager of Hotel Rose here that in the early part of August, Baroness Ursula arrived in a very excited state, asked for the manager and inquired whether everything was ready for the wedding, which was to take place the following day. She insisted on seeing the suites, which were supposed to have been ordered by the bridegroom, also the dining room where the wedding dinner was to take place.

"The manager was very much surprised, not having any information. He asked politely who was to be married, and the Baroness replied indignantly that she herself was to be the bride; that everything must be ready the next day; that even the German Emperor was to be one of the wedding guests, arriving by special train the same night, and that her fiancé must have ordered everything."

"The manager of the hotel telephoned to the inspector of police to ascertain whether the Kaiser was really expected that evening. He received a reply that no such information had been received. He telephoned the next day to the house of Baroness Kallinowski for information, and was then told that the wedding was postponed."

Armed Negress Robs Man.

Two armed negresses stopped Oliver J. Newton of 341 Olive street, on Twenty-first street, between Pine and Chestnut streets, shortly before 1 a. m., Friday and robbed him of \$18.

GEN. WOOD TO RETIRE AS CHIEF OF STAFF

Garrison Expected to Put Him in Command of Eastern Division.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, is expected to retire as chief of staff on April 1, when his four-year term will expire. He probably will go to Governor's Island as commander of the Eastern Division, relieving Major-General Thomas Barre. Secretary Garrison said today he would follow the letter of the law and retire. Gen. Wood, at the expiration of term of office, but that he had definitely decided upon Gen. Wood's case. Several officers have been mentioned, but Secretary Garrison says any campaign in behalf of any one would result in that officer's elimination from consideration.

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The cloth alone in the cheapest Coat in the lot would cost at least \$10.00. The satin linings would cost almost the price we ask for the Coat.

Made of plain and pencil striped zibeline, astrakhan, rough wales and boules, chin-chillas, chevrons, mixtures. Some are full satin lined, others yoke lined, plush or velvet collars, cut-away fronts, dovetailed and trimmed backs, gauntlet cuffs, deep patch pockets. All lengths, sport, 3/4 and 7/8. All sizes, juniors and misses, 13 to 20; women 34 to 44 bust. Not a coat in the lot worth less than \$15.00, most of them \$20.00 and \$22.50; choice, Saturday, \$7.95.

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Warm, serviceable, stylish, made of chin-chilla, chevrons, mixtures, rough wales and boules, and there are plenty of gray and navy, besides the two-toned and tri-colored mixtures. Some are flannel lined, have storm collars, deep patch pockets and cuffs. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Arranged for easy choosing in 3 groups \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

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\$4.00 and \$5.00 Chiffon and Lace Blouses. \$2.98

A wonderful Xmas assortment, dozens of the advance styles, will be shown for the first time Saturday; beautiful lace blouses, in white, flesh and the new suit colors, fur and other smart trimmings, and charming Chiffon blouses in exclusive models, the pastel and street shades are shown; choice for Saturday at \$2.98.

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Choice, selected Furs, including genuine red fox, natural wolf, leopard, yak, skunk, opossum and Australian squirrel; large muffs, plain or trimmed, animal shape or novelty collars; richly silk lined; regular \$16.50 to \$21.50 value, special Saturday, the set, \$10.75.

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For every imaginable occasion-in every fashionable fabric of the season. Actual values \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60, \$70 and up to \$100 Tomorrow at \$5, 7.50, 9.75, 14.75, 19.50, 24.75, 28.75 and \$35

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Highwaymen Get \$500.
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FOREFATHERS' DAY FEAST
Forefathers' day will be celebrated by the New England Society of St. Louis, Dec. 23, at a dinner which will be attended by the members and their wives. The Yuletide spirit will predominate in the decorations and in the program, which is being arranged by a committee composed of J. L. Mauran, president; R. H. Whitelaw, Charles E. Curtis, George W. Perry, L. L. Leonard, George T. Parker and E. F. Jackson.

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RIVAL GANGS IN NEW YORK STREET FIGHT WITH GUNS

Use Street Car as Barricade and Passengers Drop to Floor in Fright.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dozens of shots were fired this morning near the Fourth avenue entrance of Madison Square Garden in a conflict between two gangs that have infested the Garden during the six-day bike race.

A Madison Avenue street car was commandeered by one element as a barricade while bullets whistled in all directions. Passengers threw themselves face downward on the floor.

The police were prompt in reaching the scene, but the combatants jumped into automobiles and escaped.

So far as is known, no one was hurt. It is said that the trouble started in a row over the right of rival leaders to furnish "strong arm" men for special police work in the Garden.

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The company made the defense that the plaintiff was hurt by his own negligence in attempting to get off a car in motion. It was asserted he undertook to signal the motorman instead of having the conductor do so, and got hold of the cord for ringing up fares.

Dr. Graul asserted he was confined in a hospital for 10 days and that he lost two months from his practice. He said a practice amounted to \$2000 a month, and for \$6000.

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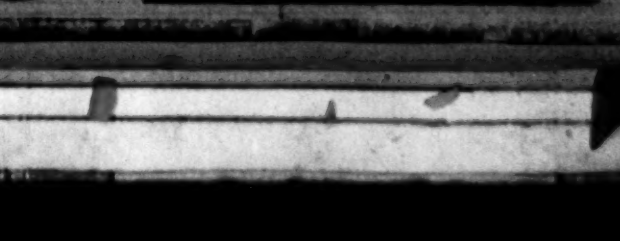
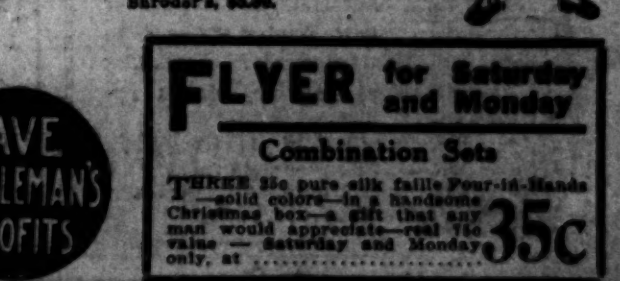
Chinchilla Overcoats
Ages 2 1/2 to 10. \$7.50 value—\$5.00 special at \$4.00.

These are splendid Overcoats—made of all-wool, soft-feeling chinchilla in gray, blue and brown—belted all around—lined with all-wool flannel—stylish little coats for the boys from 2 1/2 to 10 years—qualities that any where else would certainly cost you \$7.50—Saturday at Schmitz & Shroder's, \$5.00.

If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE

BUY FROM THE MAKERS **SCHMITZ & SHRODER** **SAVE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS**

S. E. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.





Do the Shopping Early at the Helpful Christmas Store

Plan the shopping here for Saturday, at the store that affords you the greatest convenience, safety & widest stocks & you will save worry & fatigue. The store, its stocks & personnel are keyed up to a high standard of helpfulness for Christmas shoppers. Besides the many facilities for expeditious buying there are savings of prime importance to the thrifty.

Lunch in the Tea Room
It's a delightful place for shoppers to have their repast & a half hour's rest. Orchestral music from 12 to 2. Table d'Hôte Luncheon served for 45c.

Christmas Package Service

In a specially provided station on the Basement Gallery we wrap, seal & stamp packages for sending by Parcel Post. Packages may be left here & will be delivered at destination when desired.

Gift Certificates

are a ready solution to the gift problem. Issued to any amount at various stations throughout every floor.

Red Cross Seals

are sold throughout the store in the interest of the crusade on tuberculosis. Put them on your Christmas letters & packages.

We Reserve Tickets for St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Concert at Odeon Saturday night. Herma Menth, pianist, will be the artist for the evening. Also admission tickets for St. Louis Symphony Sunday "Pop" Concerts. Public Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery

Shop Early
Christmas Suggestions Are On Every Hand

Merchandise returned for refund or exchange **MUST** be accompanied by the original sales check, given at time of purchase.

Famous Bar Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

A Delicious Luncheon for Shoppers is Served Daily in the Tea Room.

We give & redeem EAGLE STAMPS.

It's an Annual Custom for Many Men to Treat Themselves With a Christmas Suit or Overcoat—Unrivalled Chances Are in

This Manufacturers' Surplus Stock Sale

It abounds in unparalleled buying chances in Suits & Overcoats of dependable worth. It is a sale occasion that brings to men & young men unprecedented economies in apparel of correct fashion & high character. In this outclearance of the surplus stocks from some of the country's foremost clothes builders we have moved up the sale calendar a full month, quoting these suits at prices that usually prevail in the January clearance. Most desirable Suits & Overcoats that meet with the ideals of men & young men are included in this outgo—garments from such makers as

Strouse & Bros., Garson, Meyer & Co., A. B. Kirschbaum, Rogers-Peet, Hirsh-Wickwire & Alfred Decker & Cohn, makers of Society Brand Clothes

There are sizes for regular, slim, stout, extra large, short stout & extra long sized, in clothes that give expression to the highest attainments in the tailors' craft, grouped into five great lots, with

\$13.50 & \$15
Suits & Overcoats

—of strictly all-wool materials, in pleasing patterns & pleasing styles, expertly tailored garments, in this Surplus Stock Sale at, choice,

\$9.75

\$18 & \$20
Suits & Overcoats

Suits of novelty cassimeres & chevrons; also plain black materials. Overcoats of fancy or plain black materials, in this Surplus Stock Sale, at

\$12.75

\$22.50 & \$25
Suits & Overcoats

Suits of heavy & medium weight materials of latest designs & colors; also Overcoats of the most popular fabrics, choice at

\$14.75

\$28 & \$30
Suits & Overcoats

Suits & Overcoats that are distinctively fashioned & tailored to please the exacting ideas of particular men, in this Surplus Stock Sale, choice,

\$19.50

\$35 & \$40
Suits & Overcoats

Including Rogers-Peet, Hirsh-Wickwire, & Society Brand Clothes, known to every man as the most desirable, also best Overcoats, choice,

\$24.50

Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor



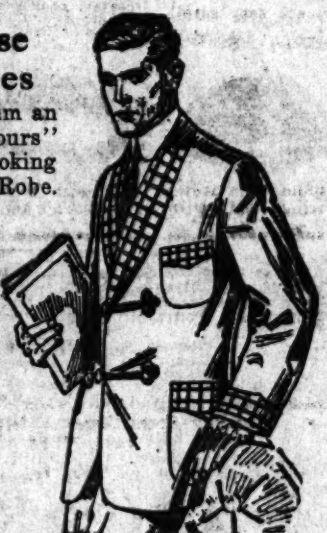
Smoking Jackets, House Coats & Lounging Robes

Please the man most by giving him an article he will use in his "whiling hours" every day—a House Coat, Smoking Jacket, Dressing Gown or Lounging Robe.

The one best place to buy them is here because of the extensive assortment, correct styles & by reason of the surpassing values to be had. There are coats & jackets of English & Scotch fancy fabrics, effectively trimmed, also elegant garments of fine silk or velvet. Robes & dressing gowns in fancy materials with silk cords & girdles.

Smoking Jackets & House Coats at \$4.75 to \$20.

Lounging Robes & Dressing Gowns at \$7.50 to \$40.



Full Dress & Tuxedo Waistcoats

Make suitable Christmas gifts. A complete range of newest models is shown in fancy silk fabrics—priced at \$2.50 to \$12.

Full Dress & Tuxedo Suits

Will be called into use frequently now during the Holiday season. It's best to choose them early while stocks are complete. They are here from such makers as Rogers-Peet, Hirsh-Wickwire & Society Brand, \$16.50 to \$60.

Men's \$4 & \$5 Vests for \$2.65

Wide selection from a vast purchase lot of fancy Vests, suitable for street or semi-dress wear & made of handsome new materials in popular color combinations—Saturday, \$2.65.

Fur-Lined Overcoats
A Christmas gift de luxe, one that will prove a lasting remembrance to the man who receives it. Many models, lined with various kinds of fur & with Persian lamb or beaver collars, at \$29.50 to \$275.

Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor

Many a Boy Will Receive His Christmas Suit or Overcoat From This Surplus Stock Sale of Boys' Clothing



AND why not? The clothes involved are of the highest character, while the savings to be effected are of first importance in reducing the cost of outfitting. Then, too, it's practical gift-giving. Many provident mothers will select an extra suit for the boy when they learn of the helpful nature of this event. Suits are all sturdily built from excellent materials in attractive patterns & shown in sizes 2 to 17 years. Five lots—

Boys' \$4.50 & \$5 Suits & Overcoats

Knickerbocker, sailor or Russian Blouse Suits, novelty & long Overcoats of latest styles—clearing Saturday at.....

\$3.25

Boys' \$6 & \$7 Suits & Overcoats

Hundreds from which to make selection—every Coat or Suit well tailored, in correct styles & from splendid materials, choice at.....

\$4.60

Boys' \$8 & \$9 Suits & Overcoats

Novelty & long convertible collar Overcoats—also knickerbocker, sailor & Russian Blouse Suits—expertly tailored & priced at

\$5.75

Boys' \$10 & \$12 Suits & Overcoats

Superb specimens of boys' high-class Suits & Overcoats from the best makers, & incorporating all clever style ideas, choice

\$7.75

Boys' \$14 & \$15 Suits & Overcoats

Expertly tailored garments—Suits that express the ideas of foremost designers, & Overcoats built for wear & comfort, choice

\$9.75

Novelty Play Suits

Splendid gift suggestions are Boys' Indian Chief Suits, Cowboy outfits, including hat, shirt, bandanna handkerchief, larist & suit, also policeman outfits and cowboy chaps from which the little fellows will get much pleasure—priced at.....

98c to \$3.95

Boys' Rainy-Day Outfits

Suburbanized Casimere Raincoats, with storm hat to match—sizes 4 to 16 years—a very practical & useful gift for school boys, at.....

\$3.25 Up

Boys' Clothing Section, Second Floor

In a Notable Disposal Saturday Is a Manufacturer's Surplus of Girls' Dresses

Offering \$7.50 to \$10 Values at \$4.65

AFTER a season of successful selling a prominent maker of girls' high-grade dresses has given over his entire surplus stocks to us as a means for prompt disposal. It is one of the best lots of girls' garments we have ever captured & includes the popular Balkan, long waist coat effect & Russian styles that are now so much in demand.



The Dresses have been expertly tailored from fine serge, Henrietta, challis, eponge & silk & wool crepe, in popular colors, with plaids, checks & figured designs. The various styles are embellished with silk or lingerie collars & cuffs, velvet girdles, silk braid, hand embroidery & fancy buttons. There are sizes from 6 to 14 years—Dresses that in regular stock would be marked at \$7.50 to \$10—choice, Saturday.....

\$4.65

Four of the Girls' \$5 Coats at \$3.90

Splendidly tailored gray or blue chinchilla Coats—belted back model, with large pockets—Coats made for service & comfort—in sizes 6 to 14, \$3.90.

Girls' \$7.50 & \$8.75 Coats at \$5

A number of jaunty styles of chinchilla, heavy kersey & novelty mixtures, in belted back models, some with collars & cuffs of velvet—colors, blue, black, brown or gray—sizes 6 to 14 years, \$5.

Girls' \$11.50 to \$13.50 Coats at \$8.75

A score of newest models in snug Coats for the young miss of 6 to 14 years—tailored from boucle, chinchilla, fine chevrons & novelty materials. Some are lined—some kimono or robe-aloes—Special at \$8.75.

Third Floor

Men's \$5 Velour Hats, \$3.90

Genuine Austrian Velour Hats, in the popular new Winter styles & in wanted colors—Hats that in regular stocks are marked & have sold at \$5—special for Saturday only, \$3.90.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Santa Claus "At Home" Saturday for the Little Ones



He extends his most cordial invitation to the youngsters—to the oldesters, as well—to visit him Saturday. It is a sort of reception day he reserves for greeting his thousands of little friends.

In his Basement Store Headquarters he will delight in making advance memoranda of the little boys' & girls' wishes & take pride in showing his great assortments of marvelous toys & beautiful dolls he has brought from his great factories in Wonderland. Bring the little folk.

Basement Salesroom

We are principal St. Louis distributors of Victor Records.

We are exclusive St. Louis representatives of Angelus Player-Pianos.

Sixth Floor

Our Men's Shoes at \$4

Here are shoes that excel all others offered at this price. In these shoes are expressed high ideals of shoemaking. In them are stylish lasts & splendid leathers which will win particular men.

We feature particularly a new English model in black, tan or gunmetal calf, on a perfect fitting foot comfort last with corded tip.



Shoe Section, Second Floor

Christmas Candies

Our Candies are of the purest kind & made in our own factory under the most sanitary conditions, from the best materials. These are offered attractively boxed or in bulk as the purchaser desires. Our Christmas Special fancy assorted Candies is a splendid gift, put up in a pound fancy gift boxes selling at \$1.00. Another special item is in pound packages, put up in Christmas boxes containing assorted chocolates or chocolates & bonbons, selling, pound, 25c. All the newest ideas in Christmas Novelties & Favors are shown in a store which affords splendid choosing at 10c to 25c.

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Shirt Stocks That Are Unrivalled

Stocks so comprehensive in their offerings as to emphasize our leadership. For immediate wear or for Christmas gift-giving, most pleasing selection here.

"Eagle," "Manhattan" & many of our own brand shirts of silk, linen & Eastlake shirting, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$4.

White mushroom bosom Shirts at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 to \$7.50.

Men's Pajamas, \$1 to \$6.50

Nothing missing as regards color, material & style in this line of Pajamas, which offers—

Finest at \$1 to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs at \$1 to \$1.50. Socks at \$1 to \$1.50.

Men's Gloves

English Cape Gloves, tan, black or gunmetal—pair, \$1.50.



Silk Neckwear

Assortments are complete for Holiday shoppers, including the new stock ties now so popular. Made from handsome imported silks in rich, colorful patterns, priced at 50c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$4.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Swept the City!

Post-Dispatch November "Lost" Want Ads
Made a clean sweep:
Post-Dispatch printed.....1280
Three of its four Combined.....1177
Readers—Returns.

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No Speed Limit!

Post-Dispatch Automobile Want Ad Gains
are not restricted.
November count, 1913.....1937
November count, 1912.....1136
Gain.....801
238 MORE Auto Wants during November, 1913
than its three nearest competitors.

MAYOR TO NAME MERIT BOARD OF THREE MEMBERS

Provisions for Efficiency Commission Definitely Outlined by Freeholders.

Details of a plan for an Efficiency Commission, to have control of the merit system to be provided in the proposed new city charter were discussed by the members of the Board of Freeholders Thursday night.

The freeholders already have agreed upon a tentative plan for the commission, but several slight changes have been suggested in the draft of the article creating the commission, as submitted by a sub-committee comprised of Selden P. Spencer and Thomas J. Howe.

It was definitely decided that the Efficiency Commission should have three members, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that no more than two members should belong to the same political party.

Freeholder Hertenstein, who is president of the St. Louis Typographical Union, wanted a provision inserted in

the chapter providing that no city employee should be discharged or appointed in any way favored or discriminated against on account of his religious or political opinions or affiliations. One section of the proposed chapter provides against the employment or discharge of persons on account of their religious or political opinions or affiliations.

The freeholders have been discussing details of proposed chapters of the charter while waiting for a final opinion from Judge Calhoun on what the board may do in providing for a one-house Municipal Assembly.

YOU CAN MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET if you buy your Christmas gifts on credit at Scott's Bros. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open evenings.

Reports \$12,000 Jewel Theft.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Mrs. W. R. Hackney, a tourist from St. Paul, reported to the Police Department that \$12,000 in jewelry had been stolen from her in the downtown section. The jewelry was in a bag attached to a chain, and the thief cut the chain, she said.

We have been asked whether we are wholesalers of silver novelties because of the large stock of silver novelties we carry. Heffner-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 80 Locust.

New Year Ltd in Ohio.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The Ltd will be clamped down New Year's eve throughout Ohio at midnight. Police have been instructed not only to permit no selling of intoxicants, but to stop carousing of any sort after the hour.

GRAY FADED HAIR, OR BEAUTIFUL DARK AND ATTRACTIVE—CHOOSE MADAM

Says Sage Tea Mixed with Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Lustre—also Removes Dandruff from Scalp.

Gray, faded hair turned beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight, is a reality, if you'll take the trouble to mix sage tea and sulphur, but what's the use, you get a large bottle of the ready-to-use tonic, called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at drug stores here for about 50 cents. Millions of bottles of "Weyth's" are sold annually, says a well-known druggist, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Those whose hair is turning gray,

becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after just one application the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth, gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with the Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be amazed at your youthful appearance and the real beauty and healthy condition of your hair within a few days. Inquire at drug stores here shows that they sell lots of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur" and the folks using it are enthusiastic.

Taft Tells How He Cut Weight 69 Pounds and Found Joy Hard as Nails, Loves Everybody

Get a Good Doctor, He Advises, and Follow His Instructions to Cut Down Fat—Says He Feels New Mental and Physical Freedom.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—President William Howard Taft has lost 69 pounds of flesh since he left the White House on March 4 last. When Taft bade President Wilson good-by the afternoon of inauguration day and started to his "southern home" in Augusta, Ga., there to rest and recuperate after nearly 20 years of practically continuous Federal service, he weighed 340 pounds, which he good-naturedly admitted was too much.

"Would it be out of place to ask you how much flesh you have lost since you left the White House?" Mr. Taft was asked.



Photograph of William Howard Taft taken in Panama showing how he looked before losing 69.3 pounds.

"Not at all," he answered, with his famous big smile, "and I am glad to tell you to the fraction of a pound. On March 4, when I left Washington for Augusta, I weighed exactly 340 pounds. This morning I weighed myself again and I tipped the scale at exactly 270.8 pounds, which shows that in the months that have elapsed since I ceased to be President I have lost exactly 69.2 pounds of flesh."

"Do you feel better as a result?"

"Never felt younger."

"Indeed, I do. I can truthfully say that I never felt any younger in all my life. Too much flesh is bad for any man. It affects a man both physically and mentally. When I left Washington last March it was at the end of almost 20 years of continuous service for the Government. It was in 1893 that I took the oath as Circuit Judge in the old Burnett House in Cincinnati. I then weighed 370 pounds, just my present weight. And now, after nine months as a private citizen, I am back at the old weight, and I certainly feel fit and fine as a result."

"When I reached Augusta," he continued, "the reaction after all those

years of hard work, was most pronounced, to put it mildly. I was nervous and fretful, and for perhaps a month I found it hard to sleep. Then came the second and normal reaction and I began to appreciate the blessings of a long-needed rest."

"How did you manage to reduce your weight so appreciably?"

"By consulting a regular physician and not a quack. I would say to any man or woman who is too fat to do his or her best, mentally and physically, and who is eager to get down to weight, be careful how you go about it. A good doctor, one who knows his patient's strength and weaknesses, is everything."

Here's Away From Quacks.
"For heaven's sake keep away from quacks, who burdened ones! Do not be lured by attractive advertisements and promises that your fat will be taken off by some hokus pokus and without self denial and effort on your part."

"I'm afraid that many persons don't realize the danger they run in trying to reduce rapidly, taking off 50 or 60 pounds in a few weeks. That can be done and is done by quacks but frequently to the permanent injury of their patient. No my experience has proved that reduction should be made slowly, scientifically and under the best medical advice obtainable."

"Tell us," said a reporter who observed how closely an old suit fitted Taft, "what your doctor made you do. How did he blue pencil your menus?"

"I placed myself under the direction of Dr. Bloomer, the head of the Yale medical faculty, and Bloomer has accomplished wonders," he said. "The diet I have followed was prescribed by Dr. Bloomer. I have dropped potatoes entirely from my bill of fare, and also bread in all forms. Pork is also tabooed, as well as other meats in which there is a large percentage of fat. All the vegetables except potatoes are permitted, and of meats, that of all fowls. In the fish line I abstain from salmon and blue fish, which are the fat members of the fish family. I am also careful not to drink more than two glasses of water at each meal. I abstain from wines and liquors of all kinds, as well as tobacco in every form. The last is, however, nothing unusual, for I never drink intoxicants anyway, and I have never used tobacco in my life."

Tells a Drinking Story.
Here the ex-President told a funny story in which a Washington correspondent, Representative Jonathan Bourne and himself had the three leading parts.

"Bourne and I," said Taft, "were dining together at Hot Springs, Va., just after my election, and prior to my inauguration. When the newspaper correspondent, now quite well-known, but then a youngster, in Washington, came by, and the course of the short talk that followed, Bourne and I mentioned the fact that we had stopped drinking. The correspondent took what was said to mean that we had sworn off, and the next day his paper printed a long story that we had been drinking, and that we had been drinking since we had stopped drinking."

"Then the trouble started. From all parts of the country temperance organizations began to send congratulations, and a conference of the Methodist Ministry went so far as to designate a committee of seven Bishops to visit me and tell me how glad the church was that I had quit drinking. A knew one of those Bishops quite well, and so I sat down and wrote him a letter. I told him that while I was not a drinking man, and did not intend to indulge, that I, nevertheless, intended to serve wine at dinners given to diplomats and others who took wine with their meals as aids to digestion."

I said that if, with this understanding the committee still desired to visit me, I would be delighted to receive them. They decided that I was too busy, and never came."

Secret of Reduction.
"This is only a bare outline of the regimen. The point is that a capable doctor, who understands his patient knows what should be eaten, and what should be avoided. Get a good doctor follow his instruction with all your will and strength, and you will be benefited. This is the only secret of weight reduction."

"Do you feel a real benefit from loss of weight?" he was asked.

"A positive benefit," he said. "I am more alert mentally and physically than ever before. I can do more, I take more interest in life. It is a great joy to live. When I left the presidency I was about on the verge of nervous prostration. I was lumpy, and I could not sleep. I wasn't happy, and I couldn't have been a pleasant companion for anybody. Then I took up my course of treatment, and here is the result. I'm hard as nails. I can walk all day or play golf all day, and I love everybody."

Taft said that he and Mrs. Taft would go to Augusta in April for a visit to their "home folks" in that Southern city.

He said Augusta held a very dear place in his affections.

Upham A. Dooly, "Dollar Box" Specialist today, 1 dot carnations and 1 dot narcissus.

Senate Reduces Commandant's Term.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The commandant of the Marine Corps will hereafter be appointed for a four-year term instead of for life, under a bill passed by the Senate today. The House already had passed it. Gen. Biddle, the present commandant, has applied for re-employment.

Flows Today's Candy Bergam. She is Assorted Taffies, 2-1/2 box 25c.

Let Your Gifts of Solid Gold Come From Jaccard's

Gift Certificates are ideal Christmas presents—we issue them in any amount—good in any department of this store.

Solid Gold Jewelry Bought at Jaccard's Can Be Depended Upon for Quality.

Gifts to Delight and Please Any Woman or Miss
May We Show Them to You While the Assortment Is Still Good?

La Valliere and Chain of 14-k. gold of exceedingly graceful design; the pendant is of rose gold, hand carved and set with fine amethysts. \$16.50.

La Valliere; solid gold; English finish; pearl set; scroll design; \$9.00.

La Valliere and Chain; solid gold; Roman, Wray's and Bow Knot; one end amethyst center; pearl shape amethyst; one end Pearl. \$13.50.

Solid Gold La Valliere and Chain; English finish; scroll design; containing a whole pearl. \$12.75.

La Valliere of 14-k. solid gold, with pearls, an amethyst is mounted in the center and also in the flexible drop. \$30.

Solid Gold Holly Ring; set with turquoise. \$6.00.

Solid Gold Ring; set with 3 Turquoise and 1 amethyst stones. \$4.50.

Solid Gold Signet Ring; Easter Lily design. \$7.00.

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings set with Diamonds, Rubies, Sapphires, Garnet, Topaz, Turquoise, Opal, Emerald, Amethyst, Bloodstone, Pearl, Moonstone, Tourmaline. \$2.00 to \$50.00.

Mixed Solid Gold Rings, set with Pearls, Turquoise, Garnet, and other stones. \$2.00 to \$25.00.

Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Rings. \$2.50 to \$15.

Ladies' Coral Cameo Rings. \$2.50 to \$40.00.

Baby Rings, solid gold. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Complete Book of Gifts Mailed on Request.

JACCARD'S
(Mormon, Jaccard & King)
Broadway at Locust

Your Fares Refunded according to the Associated Retailers' Plan. Please ask for refund books when making purchases.

CUT-PRICE XMAS SALES Women's Shoe Sale Now On

\$2.65

Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 Values

Patent Leather, Cloth Top Shoes at \$2.65
Calfskin, Cloth Top Button Shoes. \$2.65
Plain Top, Patent Leather Shoes at \$2.65
Tan Calfskin Button Shoes at \$2.65
Calfskin, English Lace Boots at \$2.65

This assortment includes all styles in the most desirable lasts—every pair carefully fitted and guaranteed ShoeMart quality.

\$3.95

Regular \$5.00 and \$4.50 Values

\$5 Black and Gray Suede Shoes at \$3.95
\$5 Black Calfskin Button Shoes at \$3.95
\$5 Patent Leather Button Shoes at \$3.95
\$4.50 Pt. K dney Heel Button Shoes. \$3.95
\$4.50 Calfskin Cl. Top Button Shoes. \$3.95
\$5.00 Boots, in all leathers at \$3.95

These are perfectly wonderful values and every woman who attends this sale will surely profit by it. Do not miss it!

Children's Shoes at 95c and \$1.45

In our children's department we are offering some marvelous values in good, substantial calfskin button shoes.

95c

For 95c—think of it—you can buy Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 11—in Black Calfskin Button Shoes made over broad lasts.

\$1.45

For \$1.45 you can buy shoes for Misses in sizes 11 1/2 to 2 and for big girls, sizes 2 1/2 to 6—in Calfskin Button Shoes—solid.

69c

Women's Croch and Calfskin Pelt Slippers for Xmas gifts—great variety at only 69c.

89c

Women's Fur-trimmed Julietti—also men's House Slippers—also Gents' Pelt Slippers at 89c.

SHOEMART
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK OUR SPECIALTY

\$3.00

\$3 BEST SET OF TEETH

Outfit \$3.00 we have decided to make our best set of teeth for \$3.00. This method of advertising, that has been successful in our business, we will give you a complete set of teeth for \$3.00. Look for the stored-eagle trademark and see how glad the church was that I had quit drinking. A knew one of those Bishops quite well, and so I sat down and wrote him a letter. I told him that while I was not a drinking man, and did not intend to indulge, that I, nevertheless, intended to serve wine at dinners given to diplomats and others who took wine with their meals as aids to digestion."

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To every reader of this paper we will send free a cardboard model of the Flexible Flyer that shows how it steps; also colored descriptive booklet containing coloring scenes, etc. Write today!

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Hot for the snow.

The King of winter sports is best enjoyed by the boy or girl who owns and steers the only sled with grooved runners. This makes the Flexible Flyer the swiftest sled ever made, and increases the fun of coasting.

Flexible Flyer

Sure of control, light to pull up hill and so strongly constructed it outlasts 3 ordinary sleds.

Insist on the genuine Flexible Flyer with the spread-eagle trademark. No boy or girl will be satisfied with any other sled.

Seven sleds, carrying 1 child to 6 grownups. If your sled is damaged or you lose your order book, give us the name and address of the store where you bought it, and we will ship—express prepaid east of the Mississippi—upon receipt of price named here.

Look for the stored-eagle trademark and insist on the genuine.

Unless it bears this trademark it isn't a Flexible Flyer.

WOLFF-WILSON'S Big Cigar Values

We bought the entire stock of the CABALLERO brand, consisting of 3 for 25c, 10c straight, 2 for 25c and 15c straight sizes, from the CAVAY, WISKEY CO., FT. WORTH, TEX., one of the largest jobbers in the country.

These fine goods are strictly high-grade, selected stock, AND GUARANTEED 90 TO ALL PURCHASERS OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

On account of changing the labels, these goods were turned over to us to sell at BIG SACRIFICE PRICES.

We offer them today at these irreducible prices:

"Caballero" Caneha Especial, 2 for 25c size at 5c; Box of 50... \$2.50
"Caballero" Rotherchild Blend, 10c straight size at 5c; Box of 25... \$1.50
"Caballero" Favorites, 2 for 25c size at 7c; Box of 25... \$1.75
"Caballero" Emmentons, 15c straight size at 8c; Box of 25... \$2.00

OUR 89c SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Little Chancellors, 25 in box, 89c; Wrights Extra, 25 in box, 89c
Preference Opers, 25 in box, 89c; Pernitas, 25 in box, 89c
New Tariffs, 25 in box, 89c; John Rankin, 25 in box, 89c
Viles & Hoser, 25 in box, 89c; La Aurora, 25 in box, 89c
Wright's Handmade and Hauptman's Handmade, 25 in box, 89c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Tungsten Cigars, Special Holiday Package, can of 25... \$1.50
Tungsten Cigars, 25 in fancy wood box... \$1.50

21 Sidele After Dinner, Club Shape, box of 25... \$1.00

21 Sidele Smokers, 25 in a box... \$1.25
Sold Exclusively by Us.

"HENRY THE FOURTH" Fine Havana Cigars

10c size, 10 in box... \$1.00; 10c size, 1 in box... \$1.00
15c size, 10 in box... \$1.50; 15c size, 5 in box... \$1.50
25c size, 10 in box... \$2.50; 25c size, 5 in box... \$2.50
The 10c size are packed in individual boxes and 5 or 10 individual boxes in one box.

EL SIENLO - 10c Size, 25 in Box, \$1.00 - 2 for 25c Size, \$2.50

EVERYDAY BARGAINS, 3 FOR 25c SIZES

David Wallace, 25 in box... \$1.45; 25c size, 1 in box... \$1.45
Malaga Garcia, 25 in box... \$1.45; 25c size, 5 in box... \$1.45
First Consul, 25 in box... \$1.45; 25c size, 5 in box... \$1.45
Preferencia, 25 in box... \$1.45; 25c size, 5 in box... \$1.45

EVERYDAY BARGAINS, LARGE SIZES

Julia Marlene, 25 in box... \$1.75; 25c size, 1 in box... \$1.75
Americana, 25 in box... \$1.75; 25c size, 5 in box... \$1.75
First Consul, 25 in box... \$1.75; 25c size, 5 in box... \$1.75
Chancellors, 25 in box... \$1.75; 25c size, 5 in box... \$1.75

All popular brands 2 for 25c, 25 in a box. \$2.50; \$2.50 and \$2.50. Others also in the cigars from \$2.50 to \$2.50.

Pipe and Tobacco Special

A genuine 50c Mackintosh Briar Pipe, one-half pound fancy Jay Tuxedo Tobacco.

50c for the TWO

CORNER SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

Buy the children new shoes for Christmas

A new pair of shoes is a most pleasing and sensible gift for any child. See that you buy Nine O'Clock School Shoes and you can be sure that the children will be delighted.

Nine O'Clock School Shoes will not only please the children on Christmas, but you will appreciate the long service they give through the hard winter days that follow.

NINE O'CLOCK SCHOOL SHOES

are made for outdoor wear—they have soles of extra tough leather—the sole right under the instep is reinforced with invisible clenchers and the toes are made double all the way. Every place that gets the hardest wear is made to stand the hardest wear. You get real service from Dittmann Shoes.

Decide now to buy the children a pair of Nine O'Clock School Shoes for Christmas.

The best dealer in each community sells Nine O'Clock School Shoes—there are nearly 100 in St. Louis alone. See the nearest one before Christmas and have the children fitted right.

Dittmann Shoes are made for the grown folks—all styles and sizes and at prices that are right.

It pays to trade with Dittmann Dealers

Dittmann Shoe Co.
MANUFACTURERS ST. LOUIS

Children: Have your parents buy you Nine O'Clock School Shoes—save the coupon and get a big Red for your school.

Today's wants point out hundreds of places where persons who are hard on their feet need "Nines." A wanted ad will find your need if it is advertised.

IT IS SAFE TO BUY AT BALDWIN'S

Established over FIFTY YEARS ago. Operating five large factories and making more than 30,000 Pianos and Player-Pianos a year.

All new instruments made and sold direct from our own factory stores. Always making and selling the same line of instruments, thus maintaining a standard of quality in each Piano or Player-Piano that assures greater future protection to the purchaser.



The Gift of All Gifts—The MANUALO

What better gift could you make—what could you give that would supply as much real pleasure, entertainment or be more educational to the entire family—than a Player-Piano? If you give a Player-Piano, let it be the MANUALO, the latest improved and best Player made today.

Manualo can be had in Pianos of the Baldwin Company only, and is then known as the

BALDWIN ELLINGTON HAMILTON HOWARD
Manualo Manualo Manualo Manualo

We welcome you to our salerooms, where you may play the MANUALO and satisfy yourself that it is the best.

We offer very reasonable prices and terms.

SHOPPING FOR PIANOS

Has been made almost unnecessary, for on our five floors you will find a Piano or Player-Piano of a style and quality and price to suit the most exacting buyer.

New Pianos, very dependable, \$200 up.
New Player-Pianos, the best that can be had, \$450 up.

Used Pianos and Player-Pianos

We are showing a large stock of used Pianos and Player-Pianos of exceptionally good quality at lower prices than can be found elsewhere—Pianos, \$90 up—Player-Pianos, \$200 up.

Terms as Low as Any House in the City.

THE BALDWIN COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS,
1111 OLIVE ST.
FACTORIES: CINCINNATI CHICAGO

Queen Quality SHOES Will Delight Her for Christmas

They best embody the three desirable qualities that make any gift acceptable. They are handsome, useful and serviceable. We've just received a special shipment, produced for the holiday trade in accordance with our own specifications. These shoes include styles appropriate for daytime or evening wear. Prices \$3.50 to \$5. Sold exclusively by us in St. Louis. Come, phone or write.

Cross London Gloves **BRANDT'S** Only Hosiery
1111 PIERCE & WELLS HOUSE
616-618 Washington Av.

FLETCHER WILL OPPOSE BUSCH APPROACH BILL

He Discovers Clause Which Relieves Company of Meeting Old Franchise Pledges.

Councilman Fletcher will oppose consideration of the Busch bill authorizing the construction and control by the Manufacturers' Railway of railroad approaches at both ends of the free bridge, because of his discovery that it contains a clause which would relieve the Busch Terminal of its obligation to forfeit the Second street tracks to the city for violating its 1905 franchise.

Under the 1905 franchise, the Busch concern agreed to build inclines on both banks of the Mississippi River, a belt line at least seven miles long in Illinois, and a ferry system, by April 15, 1910, or forfeit the main line of the terminal system on Second street north of Lynch street, in addition to paying the city \$25,000.

On Sept. 12 the Council adopted a resolution requesting City Counselor Baird to give an opinion as to the right of the city to claim the forfeit and directing him to take the proper steps to enforce the obligation and recover the property, if the city had the right to do so. Baird has not replied to the resolution, but Fletcher says Baird promised recently to present a reply within a few days.

The Busch approach bill introduced by Councilman Pauls last Tuesday is an elaborate form of contract, containing many thousands of words, in which the following section is incorporated:

"Sec. 3.—Upon the completion by the Manufacturers' Railway Company of the approaches and other work to be done by it hereunder, said Manufacturers' Railway Co. shall stand released from the duty imposed upon it by Ordinance 2205 (1905 franchise), of the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis in section 5 thereof, within five years after the taking effect of said ordinance, to provide two inclines on the banks of the Mississippi River with a belt line on the east side of said river not less than seven miles in length, and to operate said inclines and belt line with the necessary transfer boats and ferries, and also from the further duty imposed by said ordinance of building and operating a track on Second street, north of La Salle street, provided, however, that the Manufacturers' Railway Company, at any time it so desires, exercise the privileges and franchise granted by said ordinance numbered 2205, to construct and operate said inclines and transfer boats and ferries, and to construct said track north on Second street, but this optional right shall be exercised within five years from the time this ordinance takes effect, and if not so exercised shall be deemed to have ceased and finally determined."

Would Revoke Ordinance. The same section also attempts to revoke Ordinance 2205, a franchise granting permission to construct a railroad diagonally across South St. Louis to the city limits, which has expired and has been surrendered by the company.

Fletcher declares that no bill should be considered which would effect the question of the city's rights and the Busch company's obligation under the old 1905 franchise, until the Council has heard from City Counselor Baird.

POST-DISPATCH READERS, SEE PAGE 8.
500 Overcasts free at the Globe.

USED U. S. AS COLLECTOR

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Because he sent to a debtor a receipted bill for a pair of shoes by parcel post in a dummy package and marked the parcel C. O. D. \$4.50, an amount he alleged was due him on footwear, E. C. de Bruin, a Milwaukee shoe dealer, was fined \$5 in Federal Court yesterday for violating the postal laws.

DeBruin pleaded guilty to the offense. He said he had read of such a scheme for collecting bills in a trade journal.

Pearl collars with platinum and diamonds, slides, from \$50 to \$250, are shown by Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 505 Locust.

Art, architecture and tourist experiences were well combined in the Florence-Venice travel talk given by E. M. Newman at the Odeon Thursday night.

Striking sunset views on the Grand Canal were displayed, and there was an abundance of motion pictures of the Italian cavalry, some of which had a familiar look. The subject of the final talk, next Thursday night, will be "Venice."

SOMETHING NEW for Christmas? A diamond is always new and sparkling. Buy on credit at Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 305 N. 6th st. Open evenings until Christmas.

Old Swimming Panama Canal. COLON, Dec. 12.—Miss Elaine Goding of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hopes to swim the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, started from the Five Mile buoy opposite Cristobal, and reached the lower lock at Gatun early yesterday afternoon. She will continue her swim across Gatun Lake to Gamboa.

Go to Melchior's, 8th & Washington. If you are working overtime and want quick service and a good dinner.

Peterman to Head Furniture Dealers. F. J. Peterman was elected president of the St. Louis Retail Furniture Dealers' Association at the annual meeting and dinner Thursday night at the Marquette Hotel. The other officers elected were vice-presidents, J. F. Hollrung, A. Hertz and Jacob Lasky; secretary, B. Y. Niedringhaus; treasurer, Jacob Gausch.

Phone your Want Ad to the Post-Dispatch, Olive-920-Central. Your credit is good if you want a phone, or your drugist will please the ad.

POLICE TELEPHONE BOY SEES "GHOST" IN ALLEY

Sergeants Play Practical Joke on Him, but Scare Him So He Drops Their Lunch.

"Mickey" Slattery, the "Jack Binner" of the Dayton Street Police Station, bent over his switchboard and nervously fingered the telephone plugs.

It was midnight and he knew from experience that soon he would be receiving messages of distress.

While he waited, "Mickey" heard Sergeants Pat Kirk and Ed Ling, behind the desk, exchanging ghost stories. The tales were so harrowing that he began to feel cold shivers up and down his spine.

A half hour elapsed, and "Mickey" had to quit listening to the ghost stories to get the midnight lunch for the station crew. The sergeants laughed as "Mickey" departed. They had been telling the ghost stories for his benefit.

Fifteen minutes later the boy burst into the station, staring and trembling. "Give me your gun, Lieutenant," he cried to Night Commander Thomas Walsh. "There's one in the alley behind the station."

The office staff succeeded in quieting "Mickey," but they were unable to convince him that he had not seen a ghost. Even the loss of their lunch, which the boy had dropped in his flight, did not check the mirth of Sergeants Kirk and Ling.

Finally, to restore "Mickey's" equilibrium, the staff confessed a practical joke had been played on him. The ghost he had seen was a man wrapped in a sheet.

"Mickey" later learned that Patrolman Kemp was absent from the station when the "ghost" appeared in the alley.

You are CERTAIN of complete satisfaction if the stove or range you buy is a "BUCK'S."

KROGER SLASHES PRICES!

Fresh Vegetables From Balm Southern Climes to the Kroger Stores Daily by Fast Express

Fancy Florida Head Lettuce, per head... 9c
New Orleans Radishes, per bunch... 5c
New Orleans Green Onions, per bunch... 5c
Fancy Cauliflower, med. heads, 15c; large, 20c
Fancy Dwarf Celery, 3 stalks... 9c
Large Cal. Jumbo Celery, per stalk... 7c
AT ALL VEGETABLE DEPARTMENTS OF THE KROGER CO.

DOWN GOES FLOUR

The present market conditions indicate an advance—why not take advantage of these low prices?

COUNTRY CLUB OR ROYAL PATENT.
5-lb. sack, 16c; 10-lb. sack, 29c; 24-lb. sack, 64c.
48-lb. sack, \$1.25; 98-lb. sack, \$2.54.

AVONDALE FLOUR.
Try it and you will be convinced that it is the best you ever bought at the price. 10-lb. sack, 28c; 24-lb. sack, 61c; 48-lb. sack, \$1.21; 98-lb. sack, \$2.38.
Flour De Luxe, certified—the finest flour milled, 18 1/2-lb. sack, 42c; 24 1/2-lb. sack, 52c; 49-lb. sack, \$1.02.

FANCY BUTTER. Pure, wholesome, sweet, worth 28c a lb... lb. 33c

EGGS. 12 big perfect eggs and every one guaranteed... Doz. 30c

POTATOES. The kind that will make a home come back for more... pk. 24c

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder goes the price... lb. 39c

HERSHEY'S COCOA. Finest, hand-picked, Michigan... cans, 19c; small cans, 9c

Hershey's Almond Bar. Milk Chocolate... 5c

NAVY BEANS. 3 lbs. 13c

Walke's Ex. Soap, 7 bars 25c

Lamb Cash Stamps. Are the most valuable, for a cash value begins saving today.

E Z Polish, Shoe, either kind, 7c

Brooms. Made by the blind in the workshop conducted by the Association for the Blind, mighty good value, each... 25c

Purina Chicken Feed, 100-lb. sack... \$2.00

Purina Chicken Chowder, per sack... 25c

GINGER SNAPS, POUND... 5c

Pie Peaches. Fine large, bright, ex-picked Michigan fruit... 3 cans 25c

Canned Goods

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS SALE

Pride of Garrison Brand Corn, 4 cans for... 25c

Golden Ear Corn, nice, tender, 3 cans for... 25c

Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, Avondale brand, can... 15c

Grillroom Brand, Little June Wisconsin Peas, 3 cans... 25c

Excellent Brand Sifted Wisconsin Peas, 3 cans for... 25c

Country Club Extra Sifted Wisconsin Peas; exceptionally small, fine flavored, per can... 15c

Merit Brand Lima Beans, can... 15c

Excellent Brand Lima Beans, can... 15c

Success Brand, Avondale brand, 3 cans for... 25c

Country Club Succotash, Maine corn and lima beans, can... 15c

Blue Banner Brand Peaches; nice fruit, fine flavored, the addition of a little sugar will make these a very acceptable dessert, per can... 15c

5c Brand Calf Peaches; great, large, bright halves; packed in heavy sugar syrup... 15c

Dalmeida Brand Yellow Free Calf Peaches, in heavy syrup... 15c

Palmetto Brand Calf Peaches; in heavy syrup... 15c

Palmetto Brand, Lemon Calf Peaches, in heavy syrup... 15c

Country Club Calf Peaches; the finest fruit packed in very heavy syrup, in every Kroger's price, can... 15c

Special Holiday Dainties

Fancy Hollowies Dates, clear, crystal like, lb... 9c

Fancy Smyrna Layer Figs, lb... 14c

Large Fancy 7 Crown Figs... 17c

Fancy Large, Bright Oranges, sound, ripe, juicy fruit; special, per dozen... 20c

Extra Large Fancy Cal. Navel Oranges, dozen... 30c

Fancy Florida Grapefruit; good sized, nice fruit, 5c; larger, ea. 7 1/2c

Kroger Candies

Kroger Candies are pure, wholesome, dainty and 40 per cent lower in price.

Peanut Chips; fresh from our own candy kitchen, lb... 10c

Chocolate Chips; delightful, purest chocolate; worth 25c; spec. lb. 18c

Kroger's Christmas Creams and Holiday Candies, in an endless variety, will pay you to wait and see the extraordinary values that we offer.

Plum Pudding; R and B brand, famous for quality, individual tins, 9c; large tins... 22c

Heinz Plum Pudding; positively superb, per medium tin... 25c

Maraschino Cherries; a convenient sized bottle for family use... 9c

Fancy Leghorn Citron; special, lb... 19c

Lemon Peel, candied, lb... 15c

Orange Peel, lb... 15c

Fancy 1913 Crop Nuts

New Mixed Nuts; lb... 17c

New Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, pound... 22c

New Maple Walnuts, lb... 20c

New Tarragon Almonds, 23c

Genuine Black Fruit Cakes; the finest you ever ate, 2-lb... 40c

Reclaimed Currants; lb... 10c

Seeded Raisins; Bull Dog brand; 12-oz. package; special... 6c

Gazelle Brand Raisins; choice, lb. package... 10c

Iris Brand Raisins; fancy, lb. package... 12c

Pumpkin; large cans of golden pumpkin; solid packed... 6c

KROGER'S SATURDAY MEAT SPECIALS

Are bound to prove interesting. At the Kroger Stores Quality and Low Prices Prevail. Every Piece of Meat is U. S. Inspected.

Fancy Rib or Loin Pork Roast

Cut from young corn-fed pigs, as tender and tasty as can be.

Special, lb. 15c

Fresh California Pork Shoulders, lb. 1 1/2c

The finest the markets afford, selected, not the ordinary run.

Rib or Loin Pork Chops... lb. 17c

Prime Sirloin Steak, tender, juicy... lb. 20c

Prime Chuck Roast of Beef... lb. 15c

Good Chuck Roast of Beef... lb. 12 1/2c

Short Ribs of Beef... lb. 12 1/2c

Brisket Meat for boiling... lb. 11c

Best Blade Pork Shoulders... lb. 13 1/2c

Prime Rib Roast of Beef... lb. 20c

Fancy Fresh Dressed Hens... lb. 17c

Fancy Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, lb. 21c

Headquarters of Fancy Young Lamb... lb. 17 1/2c

Headquarters of Fancy Young Lamb... lb. 13c

Leg of Young Lamb... lb. 17c

Rib Lamb Chops... lb. 22 1/2c

Lamb Chops... lb. 17 1/2c

Sugar Cured Ham, hickory smoked, exceptionally sweet and tender; whole or half... lb. 15c

Fresh Link Breakfast Sausage... lb. 14c

UNION MEAT CUTTERS IN EVERY KROGER MARKET

CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE. Made with best eggs, finest flour, pure butter, two layers coated with purest chocolate; packed in sanitary carton... 10c

LIQUOR SPECIALS—Main Store—811 N. 6th St. Leave your orders for holiday liquors at any Kroger store and these will be delivered from the main downtown store.

Green River. The Whiskey Without a Headache. Straight Whiskey, 5th gal. bottles, special... 89c

Avondale Rice or Bourbon straight whiskey of unusual purity and merit; special, per gallon, \$2.75; full quart... 75c

Geo. P. C. bottled in bond; regular \$1.00 value, special... 85c

Herlitz Kuemmel; quart, regular 75c; special this sale... 65c

Pure California Port Wine; gallon jug... 75c

Shelled Jumbo Pecans; per pound... 60c

California Relishing; excellent table wine; gallon 75c; per bottle... 25c

Martin Roast Vermouth; quart... 25c

Seliger's Angostura Bitters; per bottle... 25c

SPECIALS AT OUR HOME BAKERY.

Walnut Sponge Puffs, 2 for... 5c

Mince and Pumpkin Pie... 10c

Dutch Cheese Cakes; large cuts... 10c

DELICATESSEN DEPARTMENT.

Finest Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb... 27c

Requefort Cheese, per pound... 20c

Swiss Cheese, 3 for... 10c

Shelled Walnuts; per pound... 45c

Fancy Valencia Almonds; shelled; per pound... 45c

Shelled Jumbo Pecans; per pound... 60c

Buffalo Matches 5 Boxes 14c

Avondale Self-Raising Pancake Flour 2 lb. 3 for 25c

Maple and Cane Syrup 9c

Fairy Soap 10 Bars 39c

Kroger's Union Label Bread. If you could see the pure, snowy flour, pure lard, etc., 2 BIG LOAVES 5c

KROGER'S 50 CLEAN, BRIGHT, BUSY, SANITARY STORES

NEW 1913 CATCH FISH

RED BRAND Shredded 4c
SEAL Codfish, pkg. 4c
Strip Fish, lb... 7 1/2c

BONELESS HERRING 15c

Fine Fat Irish Mackerel Small 5c

Medium, 7 1/2c

Finest Cromarty Bloaters, each 3c

New Holland Herring 5 for 10c

Herring in Tomato Sauce 9c

Guaranteed highest quality; reg. 15c also cans. Large regular 25c size, 14c.

California Tuna Fish 14c

FRESH OYSTERS 25c

By fast express from the Atlantic seaboard to the Kroger Stores; extra quality; large reg. 30-cent cans.

Evaporated California Fruits.

We unloaded, today, the finest car of big Santa Clara Prunes that we have seen in a long time. On sale Saturday at all Kroger stores, medium size, extra fine fruit, small pits, lb... 7 1/2c

exceptional fruit, lb... 14c

California Muir Peaches

Fancy grade, fine, large, bright halves, 3 lbs., 32c

Choice grade, extra nice fruit, as fancy, 3 lbs., 25c

Lamb Cash Stamps. A book fully redeemed \$2.50 Cash for.

Burnshine 12c

The finest metal polish extant; large reg. 30c cans... 12c

Free trial sample at all Kroger Stores.

Tiger Brand Strawberry Preserves, per jar, 12c

Candles. Long life, clear burning... 13 for 10c

PICKLE RELISH. Large jars, 5c

COUNTRY CLUB Purest Apple Butter

Made from finest apples, granulated sugar and pure, full strength spices from an old recipe that produces a positively

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED IS AT CITY HOSPITAL

Frank Bentley, Advertising Solicitor, Lost \$45 and Watch in Thirteenth Street Alley.

Frank Bentley, aged 32, of 2374 Washington avenue, an advertising solicitor, is at the city hospital suffering from several scalp wounds he says he received when he was held up Thursday night at the mouth of an alley on Thirteenth street between Pine and Chestnut streets. He told the police that the highwayman took \$45, two checks for \$20, and his watch and chain.

Bentley said that after taking several drinks in downtown cafes he walked along Thirteenth street, and was struck in the head with a club by a man who came from the alley in the dark. The man fled through the alley and escaped, he said.

DANGEROUS CATARRH STOPPED BY HYOMEL

Just as long as you have catarrh, your head will be stopped up, your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will have a stuffy nose, you will have droppings in the throat and that choked up feeling in the morning. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time undermine your reason, rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical, but a mental wreck.

This picture is not overdrawn. Demoralizing results come from the ravaging attacks of the horrible catarrh germs, one of the greatest pests of civilized nations.

There is one remedy sold by druggists everywhere that is guaranteed to kill the germs and stop catarrh, or money back. It is Hyomel—no stomach dosing—you breathe it. There is none other just as good. A complete Hyomel outfit, including inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs \$1.00. It is also guaranteed for bronchitis, husky voice, coughs, colds and croup. Ask your druggist about Hyomel—ADV.

"THE CORNER STORE" Williams CUT PRICE SHOES

Sixth and Franklin Av.
"WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS"

Saturday Specials

"Baby Doll"

Patent leather, plain toe, cloth top, low heel. Button fastener. Just what all the girls are looking for. Also black wax calf and tan Russia calf. "B.N.G.L." style. Walking shoes. Regularly \$2.50. Special Saturday. \$2.65

"Mary Jane"

Black satin pumps. High and low heel. Broad toe, tailored bow. 12 regular. Saturday. \$1.49

"Baby Doll"

Black satin pumps. High and low heel. Broad toe, silk tailored bow. One of the newest fashions in women's footwear. \$2.50 value. Saturday, special. \$1.69

WILLIAMS' SPECIAL PRICE FOR SATURDAY

\$3 BOYS' 1 TO 5 1/2

\$2.19

\$2 LITTLE MEN'S 9 TO 13 1/2

\$1.49

C. E. Williams Shoe Co.

SIXTH AND FRANKLIN

RUB BACKACHE OR LUMBAGO AWAY

Don't Drug Kidneys! Get Instant Relief by Rubbing St. Jacobs Oil.

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—ADV.

DO YOU WANT LARGE CAN TOMATOES, 7c

SEE KROGER'S AD., PAGE 17

STOCKHOLDER ON STAND IN WAGONER BANKRUPTCY CASE

E. A. Pope Testifies Capital of \$300,000 Represented Assets and Good Will

E. O. Pope, one of the stockholders of the defunct Wagoner Mercantile Co., testifying Friday, before Referee in Bankruptcy Coles, was asked by counsel if it were not true that the capital stock of the Lincoln-Pope Mercantile Co., was about \$275,000 water out of \$300,000 capitalization. The Lincoln-Pope Co., afterward became the Wagoner Mercantile Co.

"Well, I don't know anything about water, but the stock represented assets and good will," Pope replied. A few minutes before he had declared the Pope-Lincoln assets were about \$25,000 or \$30,000.

"In the good will you included the mailing list and placed a valuation of \$150,000 upon it, didn't you?" asked Walter H. Saunders, attorney for the creditors.

"I don't remember," Pope replied.

Wagoner Not at Hearing. Harry E. Wagoner of 5137 Kensington avenue, president of the defunct company, who vanished from St. Louis last August when his firm failed, and who was found ill in St. John's Hospital, Nov. 25, after a trip to Europe, was not at the hearing when it started.

Pope testified the Lincoln-Pope Company was incorporated in 1905 after a consolidation with the Lincoln Mercantile Co., and the Kile & Drummond Mercantile Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000. Pope said he subscribed to \$100,000 of the stock.

Referee Coles questioning Pope, brought out that all Pope paid for the \$100,000 stock was \$2000 interest he held in the Lincoln Mercantile Co. Pope could not recall whether he had paid cash for the Lincoln stock, and said the balance of the \$100,000 stock in excess of his interest in the Lincoln company was to go back into the treasury to be sold.

Pope testified he sold his stock in 1907, after he had been requested to resign as manager. He said he did not remember how much he got for the shares.

Attorney Saunders tried to bring out that in 1908 the company tried unsuccessfully to sell the stock in the treasury to obtain funds to use in the business, but Pope testified he did not remember what was done with the stock at that time.

Edward Weston, president of the Western Tea and Spice Co., one of the stockholders in the Lincoln-Pope Mercantile Co., testified that he bought his stock several years ago and did not remember what he paid for it. He said it about the time the Wagoner Mercantile Co. took over the firm, he said, but did not remember what he got for it. He said he considered the stock almost worthless, and that he was glad to get rid of it. He thought he had invested about \$10,000 in the concern.

The hearing is upon Wagoner's voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in which he scheduled his liabilities at \$104,000 and his assets at \$175,000. The creditors' main item of assets was a mailing list of 300,000 names and mailing equipment and appurtenances.

This branch of the firm's business represented a large investment, Wagoner said when he filed the petition. The creditors got only \$1300 out of the mailing accounts netted the creditors about \$1000 and the stock of merchandise and fixtures in the company's warehouse at Nineteenth and Pine streets brought a little more than \$2000.

Wagoner said the company owed him approximately \$50,000, and Attorney John B. Carroll, representing creditors, sought to get his affidavit setting forth in detail how he had invested that amount of money in the company's business. Wagoner disappeared and the hearing was postponed several times until Friday, when it was announced Wagoner soon would be able to appear.

Wagoner is a son of the late H. H. Wagoner, a prosperous undertaker, who left a big estate, part of which is the Wagoner Undertaking Co., now headed by George C. R. Wagoner, a brother of Harry.

Griffin & Gentry "Dollar Box" Special today. 1 doz. carnations and 1 doz. narcissus.

DEINED A DIME, HOBO FRACTURES MAN'S SKULL

Charles Gardner in City Hospital After Attack by Beggar on Street

Charles Gardner, 46 years old, of 324 Olive street, was knocked down at midnight in front of the American Hotel, Seventh and Market streets, by a man to whom he had refused to give a dime. Gardner's head hit the pavement and his skull was fractured. He is in a serious condition at the city hospital.

A patrolman standing near the corner saw the blow struck and arrested the man, who refused to give his name, and resisted the officer. Friday he said he was Michael Birmingham. He said he had no home, and gave his occupation as a hobo.

The patrolman who made the arrest said that when the man asked Ulrich for a dime to get a bed for the night, Gardner told him to go to the municipal lodging house and he could get a bed free. This angered the man and he struck Gardner.

Patients Saved From Fire. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—Forty-two patients in the Hartford Hospital were hurriedly carried out of one of the wards last night when a fire raged below them in the cellar. There was a panic for a time, but the coolness of the nurses soon calmed the inmates.

California Plans Congress Junket. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The Sacramento Retail Merchants' Association voted last night to raise \$15,000 to bring the President of the United States and at least 75 members of Congress to California to view the Sacramento River and Valley in the interests of a flood control.

The Biggest Bargains in St. Louis Women's Coats and Men's Overcoats

Formerly \$30 and \$32.50, Now

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CAIRO MAN GETS 20-YEAR TERM FOR MURDER OF DOCTOR

Harvey Fields' Wife Becomes
Hysterical in Court; Her
Sister Denounces Jury.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 12.—After three hours' deliberation, a jury last night found Harvey R. Fields guilty of the murder of Dr. E. E. Gordon and fixed his punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. Fields shot Dr. Gordon as the latter was leaving a hospital on Sept. 1, 1912. The plea of the defense was that Fields' mind had become deranged by stories of the alleged abuse of his wife by Dr. Gordon.

Fields was calm throughout the reading of the verdict and the penalty assessed by the jury. His wife and sister, Mrs. Pheny Schmidt of Chicago, became hysterical. As the excused jurors began to file out of the room, Mrs. Schmidt denounced them in such terms she finally was dragged from the room by court officials.

**BENEFIT ASKED 8 YEARS
AFTER POLICEMAN DIES**

Mother and Daughter Want
\$2000 on Life of Scollard,
Who Killed Himself

A letter has been received by the Police Relief Association asking that the \$2000 benefit insurance on the life of John A. Scollard, a former patrolman, be paid to his mother and daughter. The letter was written by William H. Harris, in behalf of Mrs. Bridget Scollard and Miss Henrietta Scollard of 600A Suburban avenue, and requests that a thorough search of the records be made "so that righteousness and justice will be accomplished."

Scollard shot and killed himself Jan. 26, 1906, on the day he was scheduled to appear for trial before the Police Board on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer.

He boarded at 416 Easton avenue, the home of Miss Grace Scollard, daughter of former Detective Patrick Scully and divorced wife of a patrolman.

Following complaints by neighbors concerning the actions of Scollard, charges were filed against him. On the forenoon of the day he was to appear before the board he married Miss Scollard. He had previously sent a written resignation to the Police Board.

At 120 p. m. the day Scollard went to the lively stable of Charles L. Gallagher, 421 Easton avenue, and shot himself in the breast with a revolver. He died that night at the city hospital.

Society

FRIDAY evening will be gala night for society, with a dinner dance for the debutantes at the Century Club, the ladies' ball at the Century Club and the annual D. O. C. ball at the Woman's Club.

At the Century Club Miss Martha Pittman will be presented formally by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Walker. The hosts, who are in mourning, will be represented by their son and their wives, who will receive in their stead. They will be Mr. and Mrs. David D. Walker Jr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Walker and Mr. William H. Walker and his daughter, Miss Adelaide Walker, who recently returned from abroad. Mrs. William H. Walker is still in the East.

The guests, who will number about 200, will include the debutantes and younger married sets.

The ladies' ball at the boat club is one of the most important social events on the winter's calendar. A large committee made up of the wives and daughters of members has charge of arrangements and leave nothing undone to make the affair a success.

The D. O. C. ball, which will be given by the St. Louis Chapter of the U. I. C., has become an institution and is always looked forward to with eagerness by the Southern contingent in St. Louis. There will be a reception in the parlors of the club preceding the dance, which is always a brilliant affair.

Miss Margaret Shapleigh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Shapleigh of 4800 Berlin avenue, gave an old-fashioned breakfast Friday morning at 9 o'clock, in honor of Miss Louise Robie, whose marriage to Eugene Ros McCarthy will take place Saturday evening at the Woman's Club.

The table was laid for 16 and the guests included the bridesmaids and the 13 classmates at Vassar who will hold a chain to form an aisle for the bride's procession at the wedding.

Following the breakfast there was a rehearsal and afterward Mrs. George Warren Bown gave a luncheon at her residence at 40 Portland place in honor of the bride-elect and her attendants. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Crawford and their daughter, Miss Ruth, will have a dinner for the entire bridal party at their apartment in the Savoy. Saturday at noon there will be a general rehearsal for the bridal party at the Woman's Club and a luncheon afterwards, at which Mrs. Robie will be the hostess.

A ribbon santon operated with diamonds is one of the new French pieces shown by Haffers & Neuhoff, Jewelers, 85 Locust.

The engagement of Miss Edith Kinsey, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William H. Kinsey of 488 Vermont avenue, and Gustave A. Piller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Piller, has been announced. The bridegroom-elect has been living in Williamsport, Pa., and will take the bride there after their marriage next fall.

Mrs. Charles Manson of 627 McPherson avenue entertained the second of her series of bridge parties last Saturday. Some of those present were: Mrs. James F. A. Reister, J. Grant, Mrs.

once Longstreth, Lucy Crawford, Lewis Barklage, Ed Puller, Jesse Carlton, E. H. Farrell, J. Gannet, G. Willis, Paul Moll, Fred Smith and Miss E. Ludwig.

Thursday was open day at the Woman's Club and one of the most successful so far this season. There were about 20 guests and among the hostesses who had large parties at luncheon were Mrs. Kate Howard, the new resident; John R. Towler, John A. Ockerson, Eugene Williams, Edwin S. Puller and George Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barwick of Webster Groves and their baby will depart Wednesday for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gould, formerly of St. Louis. They expect to be away three months.

Mrs. W. H. Bleyer of 433 Washington boulevard gave a tea Friday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Mildred Bleyer, who is a member of the senior class at Mary Institute. Miss Isabel Cline and Miss Bleyer's classmates, Misses Roberta Lewis, Ella Stanard and Sophie Morfitt, served.

Scolded to Death by Soup. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Stephen Brown, a negro cook, was scolded to death at Kansas City, Kan., last night, when he was seized by an epileptic attack when stirring a kettle of soup and overturned the contents of it on him.

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OWNERS WANT TO HAND "HUG" JUNK IN KONEY TRADE

New York, Although Eager to Land Big Train, Will Give Up Little for Him.

MEETING IS UNEVENTFUL

Election of Gov. Tener Is Only Feature of National's Annual Assembly.

By Leonard Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—This year's National League meeting will go down into history as the most inconsequential that was ever held. The only thing that was ever heard of that has been accomplished was the election of Gov. Tener of Pennsylvania to the presidency, which is expected to be epochal in the sense that it will give the League, for practically the first time in its history, a president instead of a clerk.
Senator Bulkley, the first president was an executive, but in his day the League was of such small consequence that it didn't matter; but ever since baseball became the real national game the magnates have refused to follow any ideas but their own and that made the office of president one that none beyond clerical aspirations would accept. Harry Fuldman alone, of the men who have held the job, tried to be a real president, and they drove him to the limit. Nick Young was always a docile employee, and so was President Lynch; but the contrast between the management of the National and American Leagues has become so painful that the "magnates," as a legal wit has christened them, finally decided to raise the tone of the office.

Giants Want Koney, but—

How it is going to turn out will not be decided until some new bone of contention arises, in which President Tener appears to exert the authority which is now said to be his.
As to the trading situation, it remained the same. Huggins, as the central figure in the situation, was under constant observation, but seemed unable to reach any definite conclusions. He had some offers which would accomplish what is apparently the main purpose of the St. Louis contingent, to get rid of Koney; but as the offers for him consisted mainly of baseball junk, Huggins was holding off in the hope of getting someone who would be of greater service than a gas tender. The New York club, which one seemed willing to go to great lengths to get Koney, has been offering nothing for him.

Where Is Roger Going?

One player whose name has not entered into any of the gossip is Roger Bresnahan, but a few shrewd baseball "handicappers" seem to think he is the real crux of the situation. They think that in the end he will be chosen to manage the Cincinnati team, and will figure in some sort of a trade with Chicago.

SWEDS COMING HERE TO STUDY YANKEE METHODS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The team of 20 Swedish gymnasts of Stockholm's gymnastic society, who are just concluding an American tour, will carry abroad some more American ideas and methods pertaining to athletics. The visit of the European athletes to this country during the last few months has brought to light more than ever before the importance which the European athletes are attaching to American methods.
While the Swedish gymnasts came here chiefly to display their own physical perfection, they have made it a point to study the methods of the American athletes. The Swedish team, which landed second in the United States at Stockholm last year, believe that with more Americanization in athletics they will prove a factor in the future of the Olympic games at Berlin in 1936.

WRAV'S COLUMN

—Why Mack Succeeds.

WHILE rival managers are hunting the system whereby Connie Mack is able from year to year to produce a team that can win the pennant or be in the flag hunt, it might be well for them to overlook the baseball aspect of Mr. McGillicuddy and turn to his human side.
Mack is a capable manager who develops men instead of waiting for the minor leagues to turn them out for him. But there is also another factor in his makeup that contributes to the team's success. It is his ability to keep his men satisfied and in sweet temper. Mack was never known for the large salaries he paid. He has been known to cling with a tender longing to the "iron man" of the mint. Yet seldom has anyone heard of a holdout on the Athletics simply because Mack found some other appeal to make to his men other than the financial one.

Mack Is No Spendthrift.

IT remained for Catcher Ira Thomas to pay a tribute to Mack, when he undertook the defense of the club for not signing the petition of the Players' Fraternity. Said Thomas: "Mack doesn't hold his players by virtue of signed contracts, but because he is eminently fair and gives exactly what his players ask. We are in sympathy with the Baseball Fraternity's claims only because we know other owners are not as considerate as Mr. Mack."
If other leaders would learn the system of "having a heart," they would soon find out they would have a team. Because, after all, it's the men that make the manager—in every case we can recall except that of John McGraw, who last year had a team with no players on it worth speaking of.

Why Deal With McGraw?

INCIDENTALLY—Why any club manager, Miller Huggins or other, should want to talk trade with John McGraw is a mystery. The best he can get for his pains is the worst of it. If McGraw had a real baseball player you would have to cut his throat before he would yield him up. Anything that looks like the material is carried by John J. until both his own patience and the player's resourcefulness have been exhausted.
It's a mortal cinch, that if Britton and Huggins get anything from McGraw, more, any player of merit who might get away from McGraw for any reason whatsoever would be useless to the Cardinals, because a man coming from a

Tener Has Power to Arbitrate Financial Disputes Among Owners

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Gov. John E. Tener of Pennsylvania, who has been elected president of the National League, will add dignity to that organization, has been vested with the authority to demand respect. It was voted yesterday, before the National League magnates closed their session here, to give Tener the power to arbitrate all disputes between clubs over financial matters.
If a club pays a stiff price for a recruit and the other wishes to return him, the privilege of claiming that player for the original price, however high, will be shared in the split. Originally, only seven clubs (New York being excluded) were to be out of the money. Each club will get \$100.

St. Louis U. Is After Games With Oklahoma and Northwestern U.

Several changes are planned in the St. Louis U. football schedule for next season, as the Billikens intend to play only those teams that respect the one-year rule. Creighton, Marquette and probably Rolla will be dropped, while negotiations now are on looking towards long contracts with other schools.
Invitations have been sent to Northwestern U. of Evanston, Ill., and Oklahoma U. of Norman, for games next season, while there's a good chance that Kentucky State also will be played. Kentucky has a big following in this city and the Kentucky State Society is hoping for a game with the Blue Grass Wildcats.
The St. Louis club has asked for a game, but the financial risk of bringing a team from Oklahoma is too much for the depleted Billikens treasury to tackle. Western Reserve of Cleveland, De Paul, Ohio Northern and Miami are more likely to get a place on the Blue and White schedule.

QUEENSBERRY A. C. FAILS TO PUT ON SCHEDULED BOUTS

Poor Attendance and Weakened Card Result in Postponement of Show.

By Harry S. Sharpe, Referee for the Future City A. C. and Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

The Queensberry Athletic Club, 390 Easton avenue, failed to stage its advertised boxing show last night, a number of reasons being offered as an excuse.
The attendance was so small that the club management did not feel justified in giving its scheduled entertainment. The club was laboring under a series of handicaps. To begin with, it was notified that the Toronto team is no way affiliated with the American Football Association of the U. S. A. F. A. Neither is Toronto a member of the Dominion Association.
Dooling's message from Canada came in the form of a telegram from the secretary of the Toronto team and says: "Your telegram of Dec. 11 received and your terms and dates accepted. Go ahead with arrangements. Toronto is a member of Eastern Professional League and not affiliated with Dominion Association or any other body. Letter follows."

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TORONTO SOCCER TEAM SURE TO BE HERE CHRISTMAS

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By W. J. O'Connor.
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Football Captains for 1914 Named by Two Local Schools at Meeting Thursday.

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The selection of Harry Ratigan to pilot the C. B. C. forces was not exactly as expected. Tom Shea, who was honored with the "Smash" football trophy as the best fullback in the city, was generally picked for the job, but the football boys rallied to Ratigan and elected him by a safe margin.
The football cups were presented by Eberhard Anheuser, the donor, at this meeting. One went to Shea and another to Lou Menges, retiring captain of the collegians. Menges was declared the best lineman in the city by a commission composed of newspaper men.
All the local major teams now have named their 1914 leaders. Washington selecting Rube Pothoff, a halfback, incidentally they're all backfield men.

C. B. C. A. Five Players Made.

The Central Y. M. C. A. football team will play the Madison (Ill.) high school five Saturday afternoon. The C. B. C. A. gymnasium, in a recent game at Madison the local team won a slubbery victory.

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NEW HAVEN IS BEAR CARD IN STOCK MARKET

Price Breaks Over Two Points to a New Low Record at 65 1/8

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
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"The irregular reaction on the Stock Exchange today was partly in sympathy with another three-point decline in New Haven stock, and partly, doubtless, a result of sales made by the purchasers of last week, simply because the present week's general market would not rise."
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"The Imperial Bank of Germany reduced its discount rate again. The Government's cotton crop estimate indicates a yield from the 1913 crop which would place it in third and possibly second place in the list of cotton harvests, and the forecast of the week's movement of currency into and out of New York forecasted a handsome increase in the bank's cash holdings for tomorrow's statement."
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"There was less demand for call money today, although some large banking institutions called loans in order to strengthen their reserve position, in anticipation of having to finance large payments on Dec. 15."
"Loans were maintained at 5 per cent, after which considerable advances were made for 4 1/2 per cent."
"Forecast of the bank statement were generally favorable, owing to the enlargement of the movement from interior cities."
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WHO
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THIS?

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HUH?

YES SIR, I
GOT INSIDE
INFORMATION

WANTA SELL
COURT SECRETS,
HEY?

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